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"Stoker" Edwards



Mr. W. J. Edwards, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, who is on a tour of naval establishments abroad, yesterday morning carried out a tour of inspection of the naval air station, H.M.S. "Flycatcher," at Kai Tak. He is seen above with Commander (A) W. H. N. Martin, R.N., Commanding Officer "Flycatcher." Mr. Edwards arrived on Sunday and will be remaining in the Colony for about a week.

NANKING'S TROOPS TO BE TRAINED BY U.S. ARMY?

10 Divisions Needed To Fight Communists

Nanking, Sept. 30. It was authoritatively learned today that the United States Army has submitted a plan for training, equipping and supplying 10 Chinese combat divisions in response to a request by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek that the United States help train Nationalist troops in the fight against Communists.

A training school has already been set up in Formosa under General Sun Li-jen for the carrying out of the project as soon as Washington gives the green light.

Gen. Sun Li-jen is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute. U.S. Army officials advised the Generalissimo that ten American-trained divisions would enable the Nationalists to check the Communists and control all vital areas in China. They estimate that the programme would require about one year to complete.

In presenting their plan to the Generalissimo they stressed that 10 divisions would not be sufficient to "wipe out" the Communists but could prevent the Communists from seriously interrupting the economic and political rehabilitation of China.

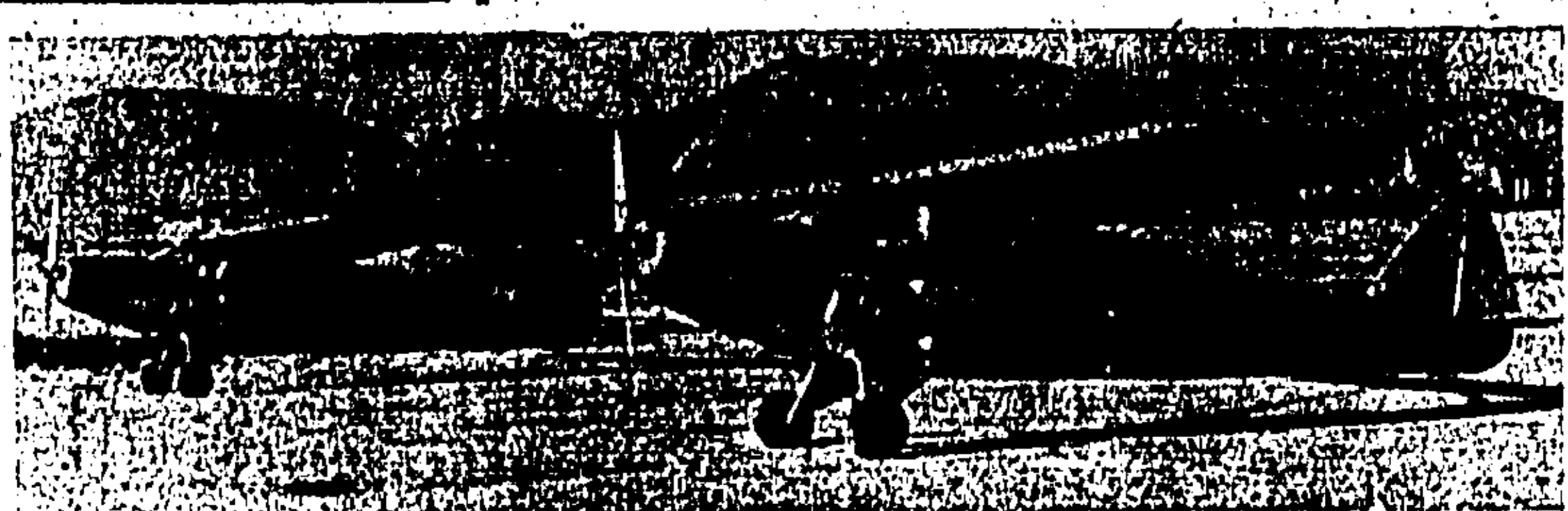
The plan submitted to Chiang Kai-shek calls for a three-month training period for each of the 10 divisions which already had battle experience. The divisions would be pulled out from the line and brought up to strength and subjected to three months of rigorous training with American weapons under American instructors. At the conclusion of the training they would be sent back into action and supplied with American arms and ammunition.

Air Supplies

One of the principal phases of the proposed programme is the transporting and supplying of troops by air. U.S. Army advisors told the Generalissimo that the Chinese Government needed cargo and troop carrier planes instead of fighters in the war against Communists.

The advisors also recommended that the Chinese should be given light arms instead of tanks, heavy artillery, or even heavy vehicles. They contended that the Chinese terrain and nature of fighting makes heavy stuff impractical.

No definite figure has yet been established regarding the size of the AAF force necessary to carry out the programme.



Two light "Piper Cub" planes touched down briefly at Kai Tak on Monday morning on their 21,300-mile flight round the world. Piloted by Cliff Evans and George Truman, they left New Jersey on August 10 and their route so far has included Greenland, Iceland, Croydon, Maracilles, Rome, Cairo, Baghdad, Karachi, Calcutta and Hanoi. They are now en route to Los Angeles, with stops at Shanghai, Tokyo and Alaska, amongst others. The flight is aimed not only at proving the durability and reliability of such light aircraft, and the fact that they can be used for such a long flight, but also to point to the need for servicing facilities for other than heavy transport planes at the world's major airports.

AND DON'T SPEND IT ALL AT ONCE

Shanghai, Sept. 30. Shanghai's policemen yesterday received their annual "bonus" from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and were told to "buy something useful with it."

The annual "bonus" amounted to CN\$5,000 for each policeman — ten American cents at the official rate of exchange. — Associated Press.

CHINA TO GET 50 PER CENT OF JAP TOOLS

Tokyo, Sept. 30. Fifty-one per cent of the machine tools and precision instruments allotted to China and other countries in the preliminary drawing for emergency reparations compromise "Grade One" tools, which need only minor repairs to make them available for immediate use, it was learned today.

Under the present allotment procedure, China gets 50 per cent of the tools and the remaining 50 per cent are split three ways among the Netherlands, the British Commonwealth and the Philippines.

There are 10,500 machine instruments, ranging from small precision tools to hydraulic presses, included in the present split-up, of which 43 per cent are classified as Grade Two or "economically repairable" tools.

Among important machine tools listed are: boring, broaching, grinding machines, lathes, milling machines, planers, miscellaneous tools.

Secondary working equipment include hydraulic presses, mechanical presses, shearing and punching machines, designed to shape metal by shear, squeeze or impact. Items range from "quite old" to nearly new, with more than half classified as useful with minor repairs.

The question of factors in cost of collecting and distributing the material is still undetermined since the recipient nations must bear the expenses of transporting the equipment once the Japanese have delivered it to the designated port. Some authorities have estimated that crating lumber costs will seriously hamper Japan's rebuilding programme. — United Press.

Hush-Hush On Rice Price

Shanghai, Sept. 30. Starting today the price of the best quality white rice may not be quoted in local newspapers. The City Government took this measure in an attempt to curb increases in the price of the nation's staple foodstuff. — United Press.

ANOTHER "EXODUS 1947" CASE LOOMING

Jerusalem, Sept. 30. The two illegal immigrant ships sighted in the Black Sea over the week-end and reported by Jewish sources in Tel-Aviv to be carrying nearly 3,800 refugees, are expected to reach Palestine territorial waters today, a semi-official source in Jerusalem stated late last night.

The two ships, the "Paducah" and "Northlands," left the French west coast port of Bayonne last August.

The Palestine press censor has banned any mention in the press and on the radio here of a Foreign Office spokesman's statement in London that the would-be immigrants might be sent back to Bulgaria and Rumania if they tried to land in Palestine.

Two British soldiers were seriously injured near Lydda airport by one of a number of road mines placed by the Irgun Zvai Leumi, the Jewish terrorist organisation, last night at a strategic point on a main road used by British Army vehicles.

Four other soldiers riding in the back of the car were fired on from the roadside when they tried to follow the wire leading from the fragmented mine.

They returned the fire and are reported to have hit an attacker.

A small package, thrown from a passing car, exploded outside a cafe in Rehovot, a Jerusalem residential district, last night, but no casualties or damage were reported.

Clash In Haifa

Seven slightly injured Jews were taken to hospital in Haifa last night after a clash between Arab and Jewish civilians, according to a Jewish source in Haifa, who suggested that the men might have been British policemen.

British military police broke up the fight and "removed" the attackers, he said.

Two explosions, followed by the sounding of the sirens, sent troops and police dashing to stand-to stations early this afternoon as black smoke billowed towards the sky near the Jaffa Gate in Jerusalem's Old City.

Ten Dead

The death toll in yesterday's terrorist bomb attack on the Haifa district police headquarters mounted to ten tonight. In addition, 54 were injured.

Irgun Zvai Leumi terrorists, in a statement, issued to the Hebrew press in Tel-Aviv, admitted the murder of four British policemen and six civilians — including a woman — in "Operation Hamburg," as they called the attack. Irgun claimed that it was a one-man bomb which was exploded by a Jewish agent in the back of a car which was stopped in the middle of the main road through the city.

SOONG TAKES OFFICE

Nanking, Sept. 30. Amid clamour for a Government veto of his appointment, the ex-Premier, Mr. T. V. Soong, assumed office in Canton today as Chairman of the Kuangtung Provincial Government in succession to Governor Lo Ching-ying.

The agitation for the cancellation of Mr. Soong's appointment is being carried on here by certain members of the Control Yuan on the ground that they desire to impeach Mr. T. V. Soong for "malfeasance" during his "malfeasance." — Reuter.

MOLOTOV MARRED MARSHALL PLAN

Lake Success, Sept. 29. It was the firm refusal of M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, to cooperate, and the subsequent rejection of all invitations by the East European countries, which prevented the Marshall aid plan for Europe from becoming all-embracing, Mr. Christopher Mayhew, British Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, told the United Nations General Assembly's Economic Committee here today.

Britain agreed with Poland that the Western European countries had much to gain from trade with their Eastern neighbours and, he said, this was an argument not for attacking the Paris Conference, but for joining it.

The Eastern European countries had not been excluded from this "great and imaginative project" as had been charged, but had withheld their cooperation by their own decision.

Speaking of the Polish resolution now before the Assembly urging members to refrain from setting up any economic machinery outside the United Nations, Mr. Mayhew said that it might be argued, "by some mischievous person" that it conflicted with Poland's own laudable efforts at economic cooperation with Czechoslovakia.

He summed up Poland's criticisms as "an unjustified slight on a great effort at international cooperation." — Reuter.

In a written directive, Chiang pointed out that the Communists have been using land reform as a "political slogan" for enticing public support and disorganizing China's village system to fit the Marxist ideal.

The Generalissimo asked that the new policy provides an elimination of land speculations in cities and protection of tenant and small farmers in rural areas to realize Dr. Sun Yat-sen's principle of equalization of land ownership and "land to tillers."

The conference called by the Ministry of Land opened on Monday under the chairmanship of the Land Minister, Mr. Chiang Kai-shek. The agenda ranged from the improvement of land ownership to the improvement of land survey and registration system. — United Press.

Chiang Asks For A New Policy

Nanking, Sept. 30. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek yesterday asked the National Land Reform Conference to draft a new land policy based on Dr. Sun Yat-sen's principle of the People's Livelihood to call the Communist land reform "bluff" and protect the interests of small farmers.

"Ike" Is More Popular

Princeton, Sept. 30. George Gallup, Director of the American Institute of Public Opinion, reported today that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is outstripping President Truman in popularity.

In answer to the question, "If the President-elect, Dwight D. Eisenhower, were to take office today and Gen. Eisenhower were to assume the duties of the President, would you support him?" 54 per cent of the respondents answered "yes," compared with 46 per cent for President Truman.

HK. CHINESE TO HOLD BALLOT THIS MONTH

Ballotting by Chinese in Hong Kong to elect four delegates to China's National Assembly and one to the Legislative Yuan, are expected to take place sometime during the month, Chinese circles stated yesterday.

TYPHOON "NANETTE"

Tokyo, Sept. 30. U.S. Army typhoon experts reported typhoon "Nanette," centred 400 miles southeast of Okinawa early this morning, is moving northwest at 11 miles an hour with maximum surface winds of 90 miles an hour at the centre.

"Nanette" is expected to be 140 miles southeast of Okinawa at 6 p.m. GMT today. — United Press.

27th Div. Defends Saipan Action

Troy, N.Y., Sept. 29. The 27th U.S. Army Division yesterday issued a formal statement here defending its action in the Saipan battle which resulted in the discrediting of its division commander, Maj-Gen Ralph Smith.

Gen. Smith was relieved of duty on the field during the Saipan engagement by the overall Marine assault chief, Lt. Gen. Holland Smith.

The Division statement said official accounts showed the controversy centered around three incidents.

"The first was the alleged failure of units of the 27th to clear up Japanese resistance on Neituan Peninsula in southern Saipan as fast as Gen. Holland Smith thought it should be done."

The statement said marine headquarters had underestimated Japanese strength on the peninsula. Instead of "not more than 200 disorganized Japanese," the 27th Division fought with an effective force of 1,000 men.

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A Peace Based On Captivity

New York, Sept. 29. The world's Communists are seeking approval of a peace "based on complete captivity and crushing of peoples too weak to oppose them," according to Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York.

The Cardinal told 53,000 persons assembled at the Polo Ground's Holy Name Rally today that the "threatened peace is a brutal peace based on the complete captivity and crushing of vanquished nations and weak peoples of the earth—a peace bespeaking the vision of God-hating men determined to dominate the world."

He said "democracy stands on trial before the world and we must choose between a world of unity and one of disunity."

"I condemn atheistic Communism as an enemy of all men who believe in God and in men and as I profess my faith in Catholicism and in Americanism... I beg that every Catholic pledge himself with me before God and his Blessed Mother Mary," the Cardinal said.

Menace To Peace

Rochester, N.Y., Sept. 29. Frank Gannett, publisher of the Rochester Post-Journal, said today that he was a warmonger.

"If telling the truth about Communism and exposing the Soviet plan as I have been doing is a warmonger, let them make the most of it," Gannett asserted in answer to statements by Deputy Soviet Foreign Minister Vishinsky.

"I have said and I repeat that the greatest menace to world peace today is Russia," Gannett said.

"Because I stated the truth," Vishinsky called Gannett a warmonger, but his calling me a warmonger does not make me one. It does his charge make President Truman, Secretary Marshall, or John Foster Dulles warmongers?" Associated Press.

BREAD RATION TO BE MAINTAINED

Paris, Sept. 29. Through good late summer harvests and enlarged imports of wheat, the French Government decided today to maintain the bread ration at 200 grammes (seven ounces) per person and will have built up a reserve stock by Jan. 1 of about 1,000,000 quintals (295,000 tons) of wheat, the French Government disclosed today.—Reuter.

America On Soviet Red Hrrings

Lake Success, Sept. 30. The United States today used Russia and her satellites of trying to divert attention from the real cause of the Balkan conflict by dragging in "irrelevant" questions such as the Truman doctrine and the position of the present Greek Government.

At the same time the United States promised to make available to the United Nations Assembly "every detail" of the American programme of aid to Greece.

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"JANE"



Libelous Attack On President

Washington, Sept. 29. The United States protest by their Ambassador, General Walter Bedell Smith, in Moscow against the wantonly libellous personal attack on President Truman in the Soviet publication "Literary Gazette" has been brushed aside by the Kremlin, the State Department revealed here today when it published an exchange of letters between General Smith and M. Molotov.

The State Department spokesman said that, although General Smith's letter to M. Molotov on Sept. 25 had been handed to the foreign press in Moscow on Sept. 27, it had not been published outside of Russia, indicating its complete censorship.

The United States ambassador wrote to M. Molotov that during the last 18 months Russia has been obliged to witness an increasing flood of half-truths, distortion of truth and utter falsehoods in the Soviet press about the United States and its government.

He had tried to overlook this "incendiary" campaign feeling that to take issue with the myriad indirect insinuations would simply be adding fuel to the flame of hatred towards the United States which the Soviet press had apparently undertaken to kindle in the hearts of the Russian people.

The Ambassador said, however, that the article Boris Gorbunov in the literary "Gazette" could not, because of its "shocking" character, pass without the strongest protest.

Personal Insult. "I must assure you that the most solemn terms that every fair-minded American citizen, regardless of his political opinions, will be deeply affronted by this article and will feel that he, in some way, shares in the personal insult gratuitously offered to President Truman."

General Smith said that he could not recall that Dr. Gorbunov's article represented the opinion of the Soviet Government and therefore request that it must be officially disavowed and, if contrary to my belief, it has the approval of the Soviet Government, I would appreciate a statement to that effect.

The Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov, declining to accept the protest, said that it was impossible to enter into discussion with the United States Ambassador of Gorbunov's article as the Soviet Government could not bear responsibility for the actions of its citizens.

Molotov Reply

Referring to General Smith's comment on the Soviet press, Molotov said that the Soviet press, more than any other, was entitled to the right to elucidate the situation and the true facts of day and will have built up a reserve stock by Jan. 1 of about 1,000,000 quintals (295,000 tons) of wheat, the French Government disclosed today.—Reuter.

do not see why the Greek Government should be allowed to suffer, he said, "simply because the Government is not able to do its economy on Greece."

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Satellites Accused By Greece

Lake Success, Sept. 30. Greek deputy Premier Constantin Tsaldaris declared today that three Soviet satellites are boldly committing "acts of aggression" against Greece even as the United Nations continues to seek a solution to the Balkan problem.

Tsaldaris told the General Assembly's 55-nation Political Committee that "at this very moment while we are considering this question, Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia are sending into Greece arms and munition in increasing amounts with increasing boldness."

He charged that the representatives of the Soviet bloc had not denied that they were sending aid to Greek guerrillas, but instead had resorted to evasion and delaying tactics to belound the issue.

"The simple fact remains, and it can not be hidden by sophistry," he said, "that Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia have been and now are arming bands for the purpose of destroying the political independence and territorial integrity of Greece."

—Associated Press.

KING'S MESSAGE TO INDIES

London, Sept. 30. The King sent a message to the West Indian Colonies today expressing "warm appreciation of their affirmation of loyalty and allegiance to my person and throne" made at the Montego Bay, Jamaica, conference.

"I am glad to take this opportunity," the King's message added, "to convey to those delegates and to my people in all the territories which they represent an assurance of my deep interest in their welfare and of my conviction that the Montego Bay conference will prove to have been of historic importance in the constitutional and economic development of all the territories of the British Caribbean area."

—Associated Press.

PANAMA DEFENCE

Panama, Sept. 30. President Enrique Adolfo Jimenez told the National Assembly today that the United States and Panama were at the point of reaching agreement on the long-discussed question of American defence sites for the Panama Canal.—Associated Press.

The newspaper did not repeat the name of the source nor state what type of Government was envisioned.

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The paper claimed that once these persons were placed in power, it would be their job to produce conditions "similar to that in Greece, where oceans of blood are being shed."

It said it was only the presence of the Soviet Union in Austria which prevented "these American wish dreams from coming true."

The newspaper prefaced its charges with, "From the United States Senator—H. Alexander Smith of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee who gave a press conference in Vienna recently. He told reporters, 'his Committee regards the aid to Austria as important as aid to Greece in a matter of preserving European democracy.'"

Britain Is Rushing Vaccines In Cholera Outbreak

London, Sept. 29. Doctors and laboratory staffs in Britain were today working round the clock to produce hundreds of thousands more cholera vaccines to supplement the quantities already flown urgently to India and Egypt to help check the danger of new epidemics there.

A British Overseas Airways Corporation official told Reuter today: "All payable freight space in planes leaving for these areas will be filled with drugs and vaccines. They will be going out all day."

The latest information is that more than half a million cases of vaccine have gone to India and 40,000 to Egypt in addition to substantial quantities of sulfa drugs sufficient to treat more than 2,000,000.

Ninety bottles of sterile distilled water and 45 intravenous transfusion sets, which have been prepared at the laboratories of the Midland Regional Blood Transfusion Service in Birmingham, will be despatched by air to India tomorrow.

This represents the Midlands contribution to the national plan for aid. British travellers going out to affected areas are being advised to have themselves vaccinated before leaving the country.

The cholera vaccine is being produced here from organisms cultivated in every spare flask, bottle and jar that can be pressed into laboratory service. Living organisms are then killed either by heat or antiseptic treatment and the vaccine prepared in doses sufficient to stimulate natural anti-body resistance in each person so treated.

A Ministry of Health spokesman told Reuter that manufacturing chemists and other private organisations were co-operating swiftly and generously following the Egyptian and Indian appeals for help.

Black Market. The spokesman emphasised that the present British effort was an emergency one. Normally no large quantities of cholera vaccine were produced in Britain, where the disease is practically unknown.

Those cases which did occur were usually traced to infection suffered abroad.

Meanwhile, in Cairo, health officers fighting to halt the spreading of the epidemic in Egypt offered £1,000 reward to people denouncing serum blackmarketeers, and declared that the so-called serum produced in "private laboratories" seriously threatened public health.

Owing to its scarcity when the cholera first began, anti-cholera serum last week fetched £5 a unit in the blackmarket and racketeers went into business as "serum" producers.

With eleven deaths and 140 fresh cases officially reported in Egypt in the 24 hours ending yesterday—the latest figures available—the epidemic showed no signs of abating.—Reuter.

Fighting In Greece. Athens, Sept. 29. Press dispatches from Salonika today reported a six-hour battle ending at 4 a.m. between guerrillas and local forces at Ardea, near Florina.

Three civilians and guerrillas were said to have been killed. The guerrilla band, according to the dispatches, attacked a village near Florina and burned 32 houses in a three-hour battle.

In a third attack, on the village of Soltra, troops killed ten guerrillas in a reported hand-to-hand battle.

In the meantime, the Government announced that Greek casualties in fighting since October 1944 included 316 officers, 2,715 police and gendarmes and 45,214 civilians killed—the majority in the 1944 uprising.—United Press.

Otto Restoration Fantasy. Vienna, Sept. 30. The official Communist newspaper, "Oesterreichische Volkstimme," said today that the United States aimed to install the Archduke Otto Hapsburg as one of the heads of the Austrian Government.

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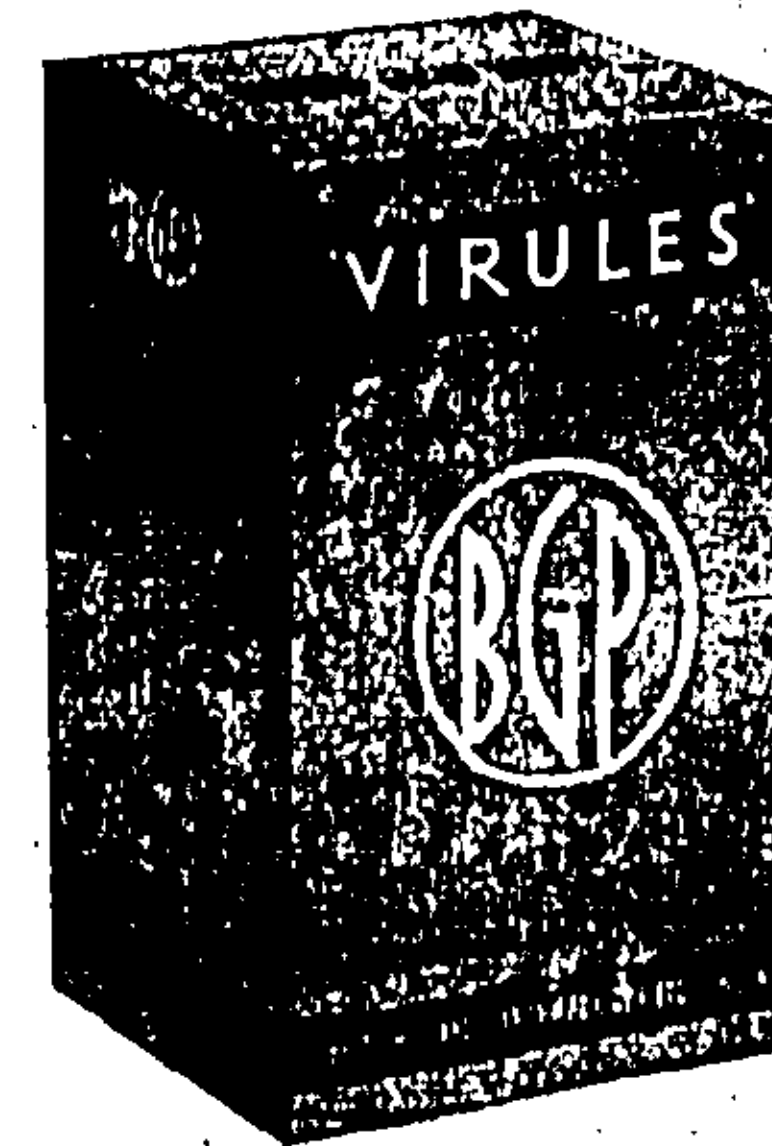
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Cemetery	Sections	Year of burial
1. New Kowloon No. 7	Trenches; A, B & C and Roman Catholic Sections	1941
2. New Stanley	Trenches; Section A and Christian Section	1933-1941
3. Shum Wan	Section A and Christian Section	1940-1941
4. Shek O	All	1929-1941
5. Emergency Cemetery at Slioukwan (slopes on side of Island Road near its junction with Shaaukwan Road)	All	1941-1942
6. Emergency Cemetery at Island Road, Aberdeen (on North side of Island Road about 100 yards from the Aberdeen Industrial School)	Trenches	1941-1942
7. Emergency Cemetery at the Old Government Civil Hospital, Hong Kong (open space between Maternity Block and the Medical Officers Quarters behind the Old Government Civil Hospital, Hong Kong)	Private (single) and P.R. (common) graves	1941-1942
8. Emergency Cemetery, Hong Kong No. 2A, (piece of Botanical and Forestry Department ground at the junction of Kennedy Road and Garden Road)	Trenches	1941-1942
9. Emergency Cemetery, Hong Kong No. 2B, (piece of Botanical and Forestry Department ground at the junction of Upper Albert Road and Albany Road, and bounded by Botanical Gardens Path)	Trenches	1941-1942
10. Emergency Cemetery at Queen Mary Hospital (piece of ground on the East side of Pokfulam Road near the Maison de Nazareth)	All	1941-1942

The remains exhumed from the Roman Catholic Section in New Kowloon Cemetery No. 7, by arrangement with the manager thereof, will be reburied in the Roman Catholic Cemetery on N.K.L.L. 2662, Cheung Sha Wan.

The remains exhumed from the following sites:—
Trenches in New Kowloon Cemetery, No. 7
Trenches in New Stanley Cemetery
Emergency Cemetery at Island Road, Aberdeen
P.R. graves in Emergency Cemetery at the Old Government Civil Hospital, Hong Kong
Emergency Cemetery, Hong Kong No. 2A
Emergency Cemetery Hong Kong No. 2B

If not claimed before the date of exhumation, will be cremated at the Government Crematorium and the ashes reburied in New Kowloon Cemetery No. 8 (Diamond Hill Urn Cemetery).
In all other cases the remains exhumed will be removed to New Kowloon Cemetery No. 8 (Diamond Hill Urn Cemetery) for reburial.

R. W. H. MAYNARD,
Secretary, Urban Council.

Hong Kong, 26th September, 1947.

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2. Tenders are invited for the purchase of the whole or part lots of these items:

9,500,000	Cigarettes (British)
7,000 lbs.	Tobacco (British)
40 lbs.	Tobacco (Indian)
2,000 gross	Matches (Indian)

3. The cigarettes are Neptune made in England and packed in sealed tins each containing 5000 cigarettes in packets of ten. The British tobacco is mostly Capstan in 4 oz. tins.

4. These items may be inspected at the Command Supply Depot, Shamshui, between the hours of 10 a.m.—4 p.m. daily until October 3rd.

5. Applications to view will be received at and necessary passes and tender forms obtained from HQ RASG, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, daily between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. up to October 3rd.

6. Tenders will be received up to 11 a.m. Monday, 6th October 47, at HQ RASG in sealed packets and marked "Tender for RASG Supplies" before this time and date.

7. The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

K. H. HAZELTON,
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commander, Royal Army Service Corps,
HQ Land Forces, Hongkong.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS For the Period 1st July, 1941 to 30th June, 1946.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-Second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above named Company will be held at 34, St. George's Building, Hongkong, on Friday, 24th October, 1947 at 11.45 a.m. for the following purposes.

- To confirm the appointment of the Directors and to elect a Director and to fix the Directors' fees.
- To receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statements of Accounts for the two months ended 31st August, 1941 and for the period from 1st September, 1941 to 30th June, 1946.
- To elect Auditors.
- To transact any other Ordinary Business of the Company.

Blank proxy forms are obtainable at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, 3rd Floor, and at 315 Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, Hongkong. Proxies must be lodged at the Registered Office of the Company at least twenty-four hours before the Meeting. Anybody may be appointed proxy but if the person appointed is not a Shareholder the appointment is subject to the approval of the Directors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 13th to the 24th October, 1947 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.
Secretaries.

Hongkong, 30th Sept., 1947.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS For the Period 1st October, 1940 to 30th September, 1946.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-Second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above named Company will be held at 34, St. George's Building, Hongkong, on Friday, 24th October, 1947 at 12 Noon for the following purposes.

- To confirm the appointment of the Directors and to elect a Director and to fix the Directors' fees.
- To receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1941 and for the period from 1st October, 1941 to 30th September, 1946.
- To declare a Dividend.
- To elect Auditors.
- To transact any other Ordinary Business of the Company.

Blank proxy forms are obtainable at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, 3rd Floor, and at 315 Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, Hongkong. Proxies must be lodged at the Registered Office of the Company at least forty-eight hours before the Meeting. Only a Shareholder may be appointed proxy.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 13th to the 24th October, 1947 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hongkong, 30th Sept., 1947.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS For the Period 1st January, 1941 to 30th June, 1946.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above named Company will be held at 34, St. George's Building, Hongkong, on Friday, 24th October, 1947 at 12.15 p.m. for the following purposes.

- To confirm the appointment of the Directors and to elect a Director and to fix the Directors' fees.
- To receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statements of Accounts for the eight months ended 31st August, 1941 and for the period from 1st September, 1941 to 30th June, 1946.
- To elect Auditors.
- To transact any other Ordinary Business of the Company.

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Hongkong, 30th Sept., 1947.

Arabs Reject Partition As Palestine Solution Opposing Scheme With All Means

Lake Success, Sept. 29.
The United Nations Palestine report could not be the basis for discussion of the Palestine situation and the Arabs would oppose any partition "with all the means at their disposal," Dr. Faisal Husseini, leader of the Arab Higher Executive, told the United Nations Palestine Committee here today.

"The Arabs of Palestine are solidly determined to oppose with all the means at their disposal any scheme that provides for the dissection, segregation or partition of their tiny country, or that gives to a minority, on the ground of race, special and preferential rights or status," Dr. Husseini said.

"The will oppose such schemes in the same zeal and with the same sacrifice as any other people would do under the same circumstances. We are alive to the fact that if they so desire, the Big Powers could crush by brute force such opposition."

"But this realization will not deter us from denouncing the scheme of our beloved country with the last drop of our blood in the lawful defence of all and every inch of it."

Dr. Husseini prefaced a long historical account of Palestine history with the declaration: "We have one glaring, all-encompassing fact—that we are there and have always been there in actual possession of our country, and we have one binding, lawful and sacred duty to defend it against all aggression."

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We ask for no favours and we desire nothing that is not our by birthright. In our life or death struggle against the Zionist invasion, we have nothing in common with anti-Semitism. Anti-Semitism has been the product of intolerance in the West when the Arab world was the one to give the Jews a haven of refuge.

"Programs never occurred and ghettos never existed in Arab territories. In their history, excluding these years of Zionist invasion, the Jews never had a more humane benefactor and understanding neighbour than the Arab."

"In Palestine, we have no record of a single clash with the small Jewish community before the British occupation because there existed no political designs on our country. That atmosphere of neighbourly relations."

Yugoslavs Seize Zone Civilians
Trieste, Sept. 29.
Called military authorities of the Free State of Trieste said today that five civilian police officers had been seized by Yugoslav troops last week and that requests for their release had been referred to London and Washington.

The three United States soldiers freed by the Yugoslavs on Saturday night, after having been detained for five days, were being held by Italian (Gabinieri) and police in a Yugoslav town near the frontier. (The Italian economic delegation arrived here today to confer with military officials on a program for trade with the Free State ending the appointment of a governor.)

Railway communications of passage of persons and goods across the frontier were in discussion. The Military Government has invited the Yugoslav authorities to send a similar delegation to Trieste to discuss problems concerning the American Zone and Yugoslav-United Press.

GI Admits Killing
Berlin, Sept. 29.
Private Walter O. Deming, 19, of Lyons Falls, New York, has been arrested by Army criminal investigators in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Maria Meyer, 59, German housewife, the Army Criminal Investigation Division announced today. Deming was a member of the 18th Military Police Detachment in Berlin. Army investigators said the soldier had been drinking at the time of the killing.

Investigation showed that Deming broke into the house occupied by Hermann Meyer, 67, and his wife, Maria, early Saturday morning. Deming confessed to being drunk, fighting with Meyer and firing a gun which killed Mrs. Meyer.—United Press.

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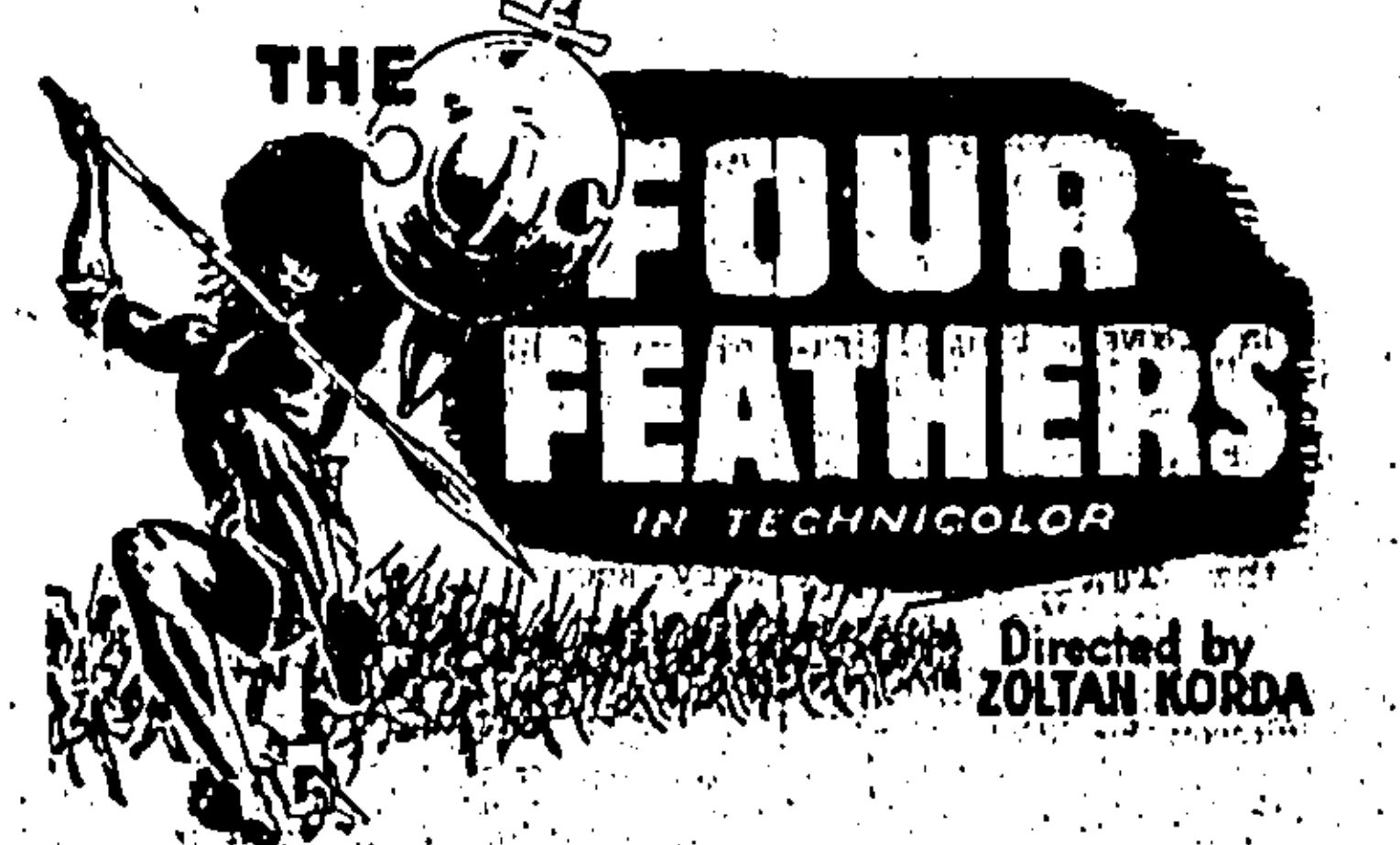
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Herbalist Fined \$1,000

There are many Chinese herbalists in the Colony who dabble in foreign medical practices, principally as abortionists, said Government Pathologist D. W. Gould to Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday during the hearing of a summons against Li Yu-ting of 79 Lai Chi Kok Road, first floor, for practising as a doctor without a licence.

Det. Sub-Inspector D. S. Roberts stated that Detective 344 went to the defendant's home at 9.05 a.m. on July 28. Outside the ground floor was a sign-board reading in Chinese, "Registered in Peking and Shanghai. Dr. Li Yu-ting, for women and children's diseases." On the first floor was another sign-board which read: "Dr. Li Yu-ting, Office."

The detective saw the doctor in a room outside on the verandah, and told him that he had a cough. Defendant used a stethoscope and thermometer, and made a diagnosis of the complaint, saying, "The case is not serious. It can be cured."

When the detective asked if an operation was needed, defendant replied, "I give no operation." Instead, he gave his "patient" a bottle of medicine and two powders, charging him \$10.

On Aug. 28, continued DSI Roberts, Dr. Gould, and he raided the premises. Dr. Gould discovered various instruments and empty Penicillin bottles. In his defence, the defendant declared that some of the instruments were used by Chinese herbalists of the modern school, while some of them were left in his care by a friend who was qualified to practice in the Philippines.

Defendant was fined the maximum of \$1,000.

It is announced by the Colonial Office that a War Damage Claims Commission has been set up at Suva, Fiji, to register and assess claims for property lost or damaged as a result of the war in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony and the British Solomon Islands Protectorate. Mr. W. Ramsay Main has been appointed War Damage Claims Commissioner, and all communications referring to War Damage Claims Commission, and all communications referring to war damage claims arising in these territories should be addressed to him at Box 200, Suva, Fiji.

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.15 to 2.00 p.m., and 6.00 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.15 to 1.15, 7.00 to 9.30 and 11.15 to 11.00 p.m.

12.15 p.m.—Studio Morning Prayers.
12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.32 p.m.—The Royal Air Force Dance Orchestra.

1.15 p.m.—The Ink Spots.
1.30 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Orchestra Interlude.
1.55 p.m.—With Eric Coates.
1.59 p.m.—Studio: Chan Tark China and His Hawaiian Band.

2.05 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—Studio Children's Half Hour.
6.30 p.m.—"Music Time," Band of H.M. Royal Marines, Frederick Harvey Haritone.

7.05 p.m.—"Moods in Music."
7.15 p.m.—Studio: Saxophone Recital by Emilio Salonga with Piano accompaniment by Hermie Milares.

7.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "Songs of Childhood," sung by the Midland Singers, with Mable Draper at the Piano.

7.45 p.m.—Favourites in "Swing."
8.00 p.m.—London Relay: World News.
8.10 p.m.—London Relay: Home News from Britain.

8.15 p.m.—Studio: "I Bring You Music" Classical Request Programme presented by Marion Glover.

9.15 p.m.—Studio: A Talk—"The Pinch Path," How I became a Buddhist," by the Venerable Lokanatha.

9.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "The Three Musketeers" Episode 2 "The Carmes Deschamps."

10.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.
10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.
10.41 p.m.—"Under the Balcon of Sir Auden Bull."

11.00 p.m.—Tune of Not-So-Long-Ago (For Dancers).
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

POP



Sokunja A Disciple Of Bushido

It was his opinion that Captain Mayazumi would have been executed for insubordination if he had disobeyed the order to dispose of the prisoners, said Commander Mup Junsuke in the course of his cross-examination in the "Behar" case before the War Crimes court yesterday.

Accused are Vice Admiral Sokunja and Capt Mayazumi, of the Japanese cruiser "Tone" which sank the "Behar" in the Indian Ocean in March 1944. Sixty-five survivors are alleged to have been executed.

The whole of yesterday's proceedings was occupied with the cross examination of Commander Mup Junsuke.

He said he knew Capt. Mayazumi as a kind man and a great humanitarian. Vice Admiral Sokunja was a great disciple of the spirit of Bushido. While the "Tone" was sinking, he did not know of any signals except one to land 10 Indians. He was not aware of any signal about the landing of 15 other survivors.

Asked by Mr. Kolani (for Capt. Mayazumi) to give some examples of acts of kindness, witness said that on March 9, while the "Behar" was sinking, the captain (in the face of immediate allied action) ordered two cutters to be lowered and the survivors were saved. He could have sunk the "Behar," by torpedo, in which case she would have sunk more quickly but he used shell fire.

On March 10 when the Staff officer sent a signal stating that the prisoners should be disposed of, the Captain replied that the prisoners were still under interrogation. He was also worried about the two women on board. Although he had orders to land four or five he actually landed 15.

On board he prohibited any ill treatment.

In reply to the President of the Court, witness said that he did not know who decided the Indians were to be landed. He did not know if they had been selected to join the Indian National Army and fight against the Allies.

He continued in the "Tone" till December, when the captain was transferred. The captain did not discuss the killing with him on the way to Singapore. Hearing will be continued this morning.

WHO LOST A WRIST WATCH?

The Kowloon Police are looking for two Chinese ladies who had their wristwatches snatched on Sunday.

The first case occurred at Shanghai Street at 12.45 p.m. and was witnessed by Police constable C. 908 who was on duty at Nathan Road. He chased the culprit to a lane at the back of Temp's Street where the thief was intercepted and arrested.

Teng Shiu-hung, 27, pleaded guilty to the charge of snatching when he appeared before Mr. W. H. Latimer yesterday and was sentenced to one year's hard labour and recommended for banishment.

In the second case, heard before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, Au Kwong, 40, was charged with having snatched a gold wrist-watch (with rolled gold band) from an unknown Chinese female at Shanghai Street near Arran Street at 10.10 p.m.

Sub-Inspector J. S. Howarth told the Court that Police constable C.648 was on duty near the Mong Kok Theatre when he saw a number of persons chasing accused along Arran Street.

He joined in the chase and arrested defendant at the junction of Arran Street and Reclamation Street. The watch was found in the palm of his left hand. He admitted having snatched the watch at Shanghai Street near Arran Street. Defendant was sentenced to eight months' hard labour and six strokes.

Ex-Pro's Car Stolen

Li Yat and Chang Pak Hang, the former a juk owner and the latter an ex-police constable, were charged at Central yesterday with larceny of a Vauxhall motor car, the property of Mr. George White, formerly Public Relations Officer. Both were further charged with receiving stolen property, while first defendant had a third charge of exporting a motor car without a permit.

Both defendants were remanded till Oct. 3.

Detective Sub-Inspector MacPherson was for the prosecution while Mr. C. A. Sutherland acted for both defendants.

It was alleged by the prosecution that at about 12.05 p.m. on May 16, Mr. White left his black Vauxhall motor car outside the Helena May Institute. The car was locked. Returning after a few minutes he found it had disappeared.

After evidence had been given by Mr. George White, C.S.I. Shiu-Ka Shing and Chan Chuen, a carpenter, further hearing was adjourned to Oct. 3.

"The North-East Is China's Lifeline"

Nanking, Sept. 30. Premier Chang Chun, returning from a ten-day tour of Manchuria and North China, said today that the "Northeast is China's lifeline," and called upon the Chinese people to achieve restoration of the Northeast.

The Premier, who arrived aboard a Chinese Air Force airplane, said that if China fails to safeguard resources in the north, she will have nothing on which to base a reconstruction programme.

Chang said the Communists left behind "utter ruin" wherever they went in the north and claimed that "Communist atrocities are increasing."

He declared that there are many excellent military and political leaders in the Northeast but said that in the border regions of the provinces there is still an acute shortage of competent men. He recommended the sending of trained people to national frontiers to

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TOO COLD FOR SUICIDE

Paris, Sept. 29.

A 61-year-old Frenchman, Honoré Fauré, was drowned today and his 15-year-old sweetheart, Suzanne, survived when the couple threw themselves into the river Isle near Bordeaux after making what the police described as a love pact.

When Suzanne struck the cold water, the instinct of self-preservation was too strong. She clutched some branches and was able to reach the river bank. Fauré's body was found later. Before the couple threw themselves into the river, the police said that they signed a document saying that they had intended to commit suicide.—Reuter.

Stole Sleeper's Shoe

Hui Lun-yau was having 40 winks on a stone block in King George V Park, Jordan Road, at 10 a.m. on Sept. 26 when Tong Ko went up and helped himself to a shoe off the sleeper's foot.

Hui gave chase. In his hurry, he slipped and was rendered hors de combat. He, however, wended his way to the Yau-mai Police Station and reported the incident.

Detective 1046 was sent out to make inquiries and, at 1.15 p.m., arrested Tong at Jordan Road.

After the above had been related to Mr. W. H. Latimer yesterday by Inspector J. Orem, Tong was sentenced to eight strokes of the cane.

Honolulu, Sept. 30. Manuel Ortiz will defend his world businessweight boxing title in Manila on Nov. 27 against Terse del Rosario, Filipino champion, promoter Augie Curtis announced today.—Associated Press.

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CLOSING OF THE BELLA VISTA

The decision to close down the Bella Vista at Macao as a leave and recreation centre for British Servicemen from Hong Kong is not the less to be deplored because of the official explanation for it. Some sacrifices were naturally to be expected of the Army in an effort to meet part of the strain upon the Home Country arising from the hard currency crisis. Such were perhaps inevitable even here, ten thousand miles away. It seems a pity, nevertheless, that the first immediate sign of retrenchment and readjustment to the new situation should be the liquidation of the one amenity in this part of the world available to other ranks which offered them freedom for a few days from what we might term, euphemistically, the exigencies of Service conditions in the Far East. Few of the troops at present in Hong Kong have had opportunity to benefit from the facilities which were to be found at the Bella Vista and Macao's readiness to give them an unreservedly warm welcome. All three battalions are, relatively, newcomers to this part of the world. Access to the visitors' book at the Bella Vista, however, reveals it as a human document deeply expressive of the Servicemen's appreciation and gratitude for the change of atmosphere provided by his trip to Macao, the enjoyable (if brief) sense of freedom, and the thoughtfulness and kindness of the staff in their determination to make his holiday a relief and a success. In this connection, the work of the W.V.S. deserves a special tribute. Whether it was that Macao was particularly fortunate in the choice of the W.V.S. girls who were posted to the leave centre, or whether the whole service is entitled to share in the high credit earned, they did their job magnificently. To do away with all this at a moment's notice seems, as we have said before, a great pity. The reason officially given is that Macao is in the non-sterling area, which means, presumably, that the action has been taken on instructions from the War Office. Presumably, too, there was no prospect of a successful appeal against the sentence. Yet the total amount involved could hardly have been large. The cost of renting the Bella Vista, we understand, was negligible, a few pounds a month. Food supplies came largely from NAAFI in Hong Kong, and local purchases were too small to be important. The biggest item was represented by what money was spent outside the Centre by those on leave. Of this, of course, no accurate figure is possible, but having regard to all the conditions, it is not easy to accept with conviction that the exchange factor involved could be a matter of serious concern. A suggestion has been made that an attempt should even now be made to keep the Centre going, by a non-profit civilian organisation in Hong Kong, making it available to lowly-paid civilians as well as Servicemen, but there must be grave doubts whether such a scheme would be practicable without the generous cooperation of the military authorities, plus NAAFI, and, assuming orders are issued, this would clearly be ruled out. It seems, therefore, that the Leave Centre, like all good things, at some time or other, must pass, but it does not disappear without regret.

BRITAIN OPPOSES

Lake Success, Sept. 29. Sir Alexander Cadogan, chief British delegate in the United Nations, opposed in the Security Council, here late tonight the admission of Hungary to the United Nations because of "lack of confidence" that the Hungarian Government respected fundamental social and political rights and was able to preserve the United Nations Charter obligations.

"COMING SESSION"

Parliament Not Likely To Be So Hard Driven

By Ernest Atkinson

It is now most improbable that Britain's Parliament will be recalled before the planned date of October 20th. There is no pressure from the Opposition side for a recall and Government itself has given no indication that it sees any need to summon Parliament to hear the progress report on its measures against the economic crisis.

The strongest arguments put up, before the House rose, in favour of a shorter adjournment than Government proposed, were those related to its expected use of emergency powers. These powers have in fact been sparingly used; the only important instance so far has been the Control of Engagement Order under which the direction of labour will be exercised and this has been so carefully discussed with the interested parties beforehand that the occasion for an early Parliamentary challenge will probably not arise. The order will however be open to challenge in Parliament for seven weeks after Parliament meets again.

New Session

October 20th will be the last day of the 1946-1947 session of Parliament. The 1947-1948 session will open the following day. Between now and then the Cabinet will be giving most careful thought to the contents of the King's Speech—the programme of legislation for the new session. It is understood that the Government has not yet begun its formal consideration of the programme, although no doubt the ministers most specially concerned are turning over in their minds the possibilities for legislation in the year ahead. It is known that the Government would prefer not to drive Parliament so hard as they felt it had to be driven in the latest session. In any case it is unlikely there could be so heavy a programme as the last one, which included such considerable measures as the Transport, Town and Country Planning, and Electricity Acts and one of which in earlier times might have been counted as a major work of the session. It is freely predicted that the most controversial measure in Government's Plans as set out before the General Election—to nationalise the iron and steel industry—is to be postponed. That assumption is based on Government's evident anxiety that its supporters, in the Parliamentary Labour and in the Trades Union Congress, should not commit themselves to formal demands for a bill this coming session.

Matter Of Timing

The decisions reached by these bodies have formally accepted the Government's argument that it must be left to judge the timing of the measure. It is thus open to Government in October to promise a measure to nationalise the steel industry, not to leave it out. If such a measure is included there will certainly be most violent political controversy ahead. If it is left out a number of Government's supporters will be disappointed; their number and the extent of their dismay would doubtless appear during the several days' debate on the King's Speech. A bill to nationalise the gas industry has also been expected; the same considerations over timing also apply to this.

It is not yet possible to calculate very accurately how much Parliamentary time there will be for legislation in the coming session. The first of the coming decisions to affect this calculation will be that made by Mr. Dalton the Chancellor for the Exchequer as to the need or not for an Autumn budget. Here again expectation is growing that a budget will be unavoidable if Government's action against the economic crisis is to be complete. In the Commons on August 7th Mr. Dalton said that Government had not ruled out the possibility of an Autumn budget although it had taken no final decision and at the press conference of September 19th he reaffirmed this. If there were to be a budget before the normal one due next April it would take up a good

deal of Parliamentary time before the Christmas adjournment, and some legislation would therefore have to be deferred. The most considerable measure, spoken of with much confidence as likely to be included in the new session's programme, is the Criminal Law Reform Bill.

The Hoare Bill

Such a measure, drawn up by the then Sir Samuel Hoare (now Lord Templewood) was before Parliament in 1939. It had to be postponed because of the second World War. The bill has now been re-examined and re-drafted in the light of new conditions. It is believed to be the hope of the Home Secretary to have the new measure brought forward early. This with other proposed bills will be the subject of Cabinet decisions during the next few weeks.

Princess Elizabeth Rejects Long Skirts

Princess Elizabeth turned up her Royal nose at long skirts on Monday.

The Princess made her first public appearance in London since the long skirt fashion took hold and for it she chose a suit just covering the knees. The Princess, ending a seven weeks' stay at Balmoral Castle in Scotland, came home to get on with preparations for her wedding to Lieut. Philip Mountbatten on Nov. 20.

The former Prince of Greece arrived at Buckingham Palace a few hours later from the Royal Naval station at Coram, where he is an instructor.

British Gift To China

London, Sept. 30.

Britain is sending a unique gift to China in the form of a consignment of Braille slates. Some 400 have already been shipped and now 200 more are starting on their journey to the Far East. They are destined for the National Blind Welfare Association. The slates are being sent to the headquarters in Shanghai. From that centre they are to be distributed to schools for the blind throughout China.

Meanwhile, a large number of blankets, urgently needed by boys and girls in the Joint Blind School in Foochow, has been purchased and arrangements are being completed for their early despatch.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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PRETTY PLAYS VARIED

Just the slightest variation from the hum-drum order of events can bring some of the prettiest sort of plays to the stage. The sort of play that the defender of the club has a factor as an opening lead from a suit different from that bid by the partner of the leader may give the keen operator a chance to work out a solution of his problem. It is quite different from anything he could have done otherwise.

SK 72
H 8 4
D 7 4 3
C A 10 4
S 9 6
H Q J 10 3
D J 10 8 5
C 8 6
N 5 6 3
W E H A K
S D 8 2
C K Q J 7
5 3
S A Q J 8 4
H 9 7 2
D K Q 0
C 9 2
(Dealer: West. Both sides vulnerable.)
West: North: East: South:
Pass: Pass: 2C: 1S:
Pass: 2NT: Pass: 3S:
Pass: 4S:
Looking over the North-South hands, it would appear that the declarer had very little chance to make that contract unless the diamond suit would divide evenly, which it did not. But South got a lucky break. The trick, when West's lead of the heart, Q in, instead of his partner's club suit, developed the fact that the suit was blocked. East scored the A and K in reverse order to show he had no more, then led his club K to the A in his hand. From there on, South really went to town. He cleared trumps with three trumps, then played the Diamond Queen. Q. Not knowing

for sure yet whether the other outstanding diamonds were in the same or different hands, he now protected himself against the possibility that West held both. He laid down the spade 9, then put East in with the club 9 to the J. He knew positively now that East, if his vulnerable club had been sound, had either all clubs or else just one diamond. In the latter case, the diamond suit would break; in the former, he would have a sure thing pretty squeeze against West.

With nothing but clubs, East returned the Q. South, with just one spade, one heart and one diamond, ruffed it, and West was on the spot. In dummy he saw the diamond A-7-4; he himself holding the J-10; his discard there would make the dummy's 7 good. So he threw off his heart J, hoping South, with the marked 9, would not know it then became high. But South did know, and cashed it and the diamond A for the final two tricks. It was a pretty variation of the suicide squeeze" whereby the opponents squeeze themselves.

Tomorrow's Problem

S Q J 4 8
H A 7 6 2
D 10 9 5 4
C A -
S 7 5
H K Q J 4
D 8
C K Q 7 2
N 5
W E H A K
S D 10 9 8 6
D J 7
C Q 10 8 6 8
S A 2
H 8 6 3
D A K Q 3 2
C 7 5
(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)
Now, South makes a diamond small slam after West leads the heart K. This is a direct

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Have you something that will make him look taller?"

The Missing Link At Last?

Dr. Robert Broom, South Africa's premier fossil-man hunter, reports in the current issue of the British scientific publication "Nature" that he has discovered a whole group of apemen remains in the famed Sterkfontein Caves of South Africa.

In a letter signed also by his colleague, J.T. Robinson, Dr. Broom wrote: "The conclusion to which some of us have come, that man has evolved from an Australo-Pithecine (South African fossil ape-man) of Pliocene times, seems likely to be proved correct."

Geologists figure the Pliocene age began 13,000,000 years ago and lasted until the beginning of the ice ages 1,000,000 years ago. It was the first definite statement by Dr. Broom that his important Sterkfontein finds, which have been reported intermittently for several years, approached that great age.

Several skulls found earlier had caused a minor anthropological sensation when Dr. Broom described them. He claimed they were fossil apemen. Other scientists claimed they were "advanced anthropoids." Many scientists swung over to Dr. Broom's viewpoint recently.

The fossilized skeletal bones of several individuals have been discovered since, according to the Broom-Robinson letter.

Perfect Pelvis

"On August 1 we discovered part of a skeleton with a perfect pelvis, much of the femur, tibia, some ribs and vertebrae and parts of the skull very badly crushed and broken. The skeleton seems to be that of a female," the letter said.

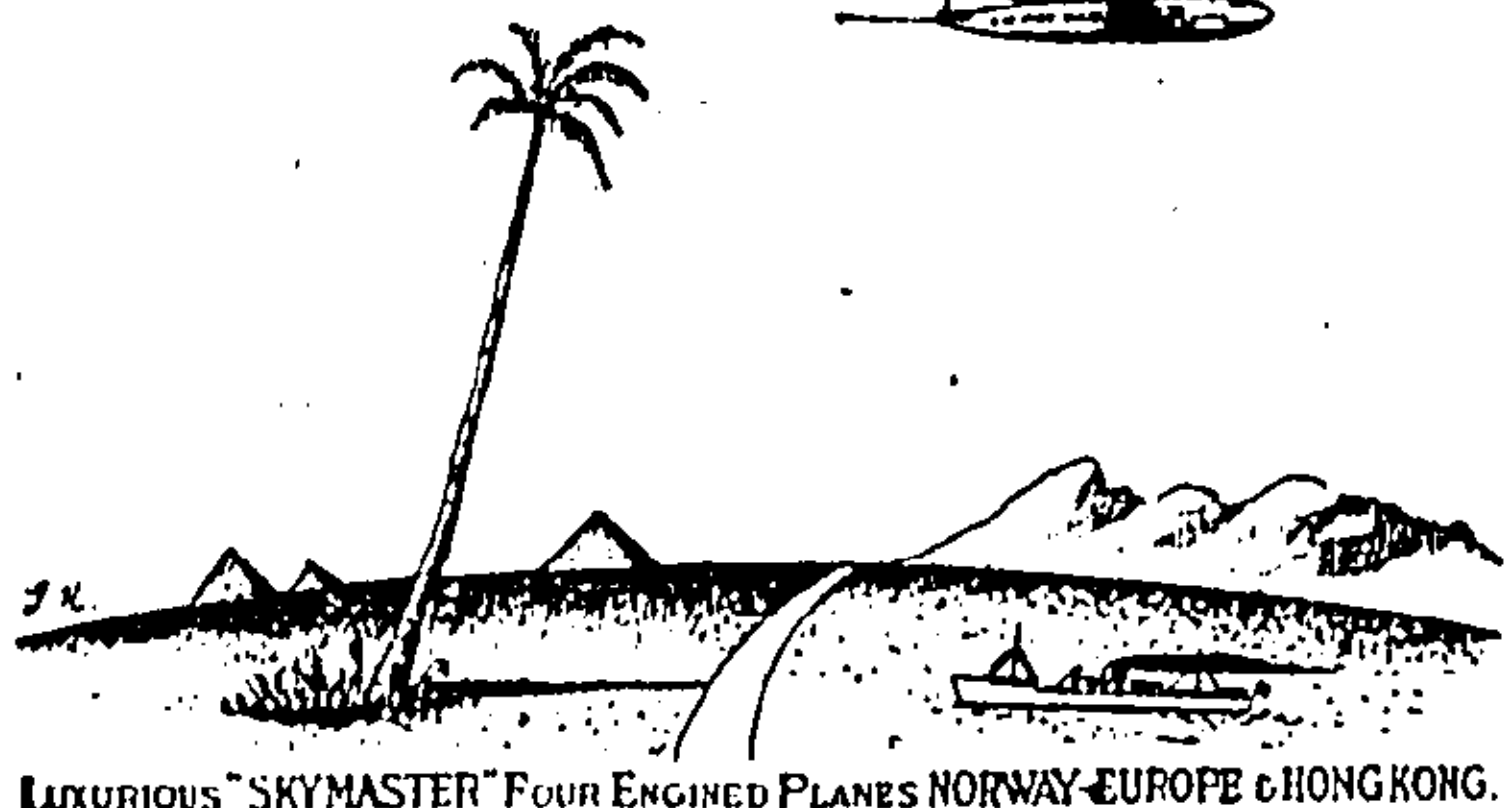
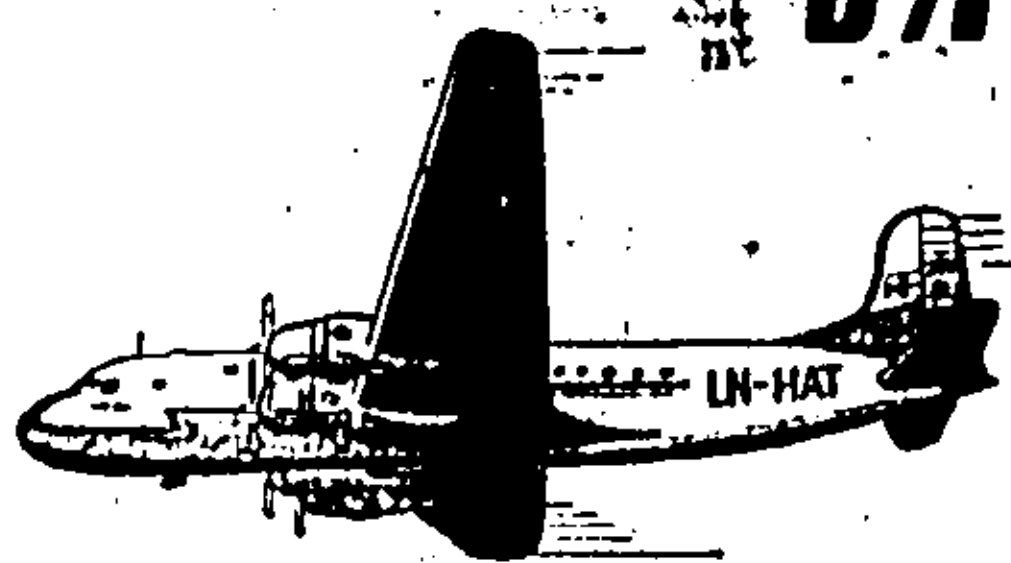
"The pelvis is shaped almost exactly as in the Bushman and very unlike that of any anthropoids or monkeys. Had this ilium been found alone, some would probably have claimed it as human, though no one would have been likely to have argued it was only a chimpanzee pelvis. "The skeleton was probably that of a female who stood about four feet in height or a little less. The male must have been much taller—perhaps even five feet."

"Discoveries so far made seem to leave no doubt that the Australo-Pithecines were a group of higher primates closely allied to man, who had practically human teeth, and who walked on their hind limbs. Though their brains were small, they seem to have been more human than anthropoids in structure."—United Press.

OPTIMISTIC?

London, Sept. 30. Several London newspapers warned today that the authors of the Paris report may have erred on the side of optimism in estimating the amount of American financial assistance required for European economic recovery. All agreed that the report was "an impressive document" but, foreseeing the possibility of further price increases in the United States, questioned the wisdom of estimating needs in dollars rather than in goods and machinery. The Financial Times said the report contained "anxious

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CRIPPS APPOINTED BRITISH ECONOMIC AFFAIRS CHIEF

Arthur Greenwood To Retire

London, Sept. 29.

Sir Stafford Cripps was tonight given overriding powers to lead Britain through her economic crisis. The appointment of this persistent advocate of austerity to be Minister of Economic Affairs, a newly created Cabinet post, was announced at midnight by the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee.

Sir Stafford Cripps will take over from Mr. Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, responsibility for coordinating domestic economic policy.

He will not have a department, but will be given a small personal staff and have the help of the Central Economic Planning staff, the Economic Information Unit and the Economic Section of the Cabinet Secretariat.

A new Ministerial Committee on Economic Planning will be set up, covering the major issues of internal and external policy, over which the Prime Minister himself will preside. "In view of the gravity of the present economic situation," the statement added.

Sir Stafford's former post of President of the Board of Trade will be taken over by Mr. James Harold Wilson, who, at 31, becomes the youngest Cabinet Minister Britain has had for many years.

Greenwood Goes

A third change announced tonight was the resignation of 67-year-old Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister without portfolio since April this year and, before that, Lord Privy Seal.

Mr. Attlee, in a letter to him dated Sept. 26, said: "It is in my view essential to look to the future of the Movement and to bring on some of the younger members of the Party."

"This necessarily involves the retirement of some of the older men who have given long service to the Movement."

"I have very reluctantly come to the conclusion that I should include you among the latter."

"You have a great record of distinguished and devoted service to the State and to our Movement. To make this request is, therefore, most distasteful to me, but it is one of the duties that fall to a Prime Minister."

More Changes

Mr. Greenwood, who played a continuous part behind the scenes in advancing the cause of Indian and Burmese independence, will pass his duties over to Mr. Morrison.

It was Mr. Greenwood who, as chairman of the Cabinet's Legislative Committee, performed the final act in Britain's transfer of power to India—supervision of the Indian Independence Bill before it was presented to Parliament.

Further Cabinet changes involving the retirement of several older Ministers are expected at the end of this week.

Sir Stafford Cripps' task in coordinating economic policy will give him supervisory control over the whole range of economic departments—the Board of Trade, the Ministry of Supply, the Ministry of Labour, the Ministry of Fuel and Power, and the Ministry of Transport.

Sir Stafford will also have to work in the closest possible association with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Dalton, but this does not mean that he will rank above the Chancellor.

Britain's planning, hitherto, had been handled by two Committees—one domestic under Mr. Morrison and one overseas under the Prime Minister.

Prestige High

The effect of the new arrangement will be to combine the two Committees technically under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister, but practically with Sir Stafford usually presiding.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, will be a member of the Committee.

The overall effect of the Cripps promotion, which may be considered the pivotal Government change around which most of the revolution is being carried out, is to suggest continued rise in the prestige of the Government and a move towards a unity of purpose.

More than a year ago, at the cost of considerable unpopularity both from political friends as well as adversaries, Sir Stafford Cripps was maintaining the urgent necessity for the drastic type of retrenchment and export expansion which have now been forced upon the country.

Strongly tipped as a successor to Mr. Winston Churchill as Prime Minister at a time during the war when the Allied fortunes were at their lowest, Sir Stafford has been a successful Ambassador to Moscow and, throughout the Labour Government's office, has been its principal negotiator with India and Burma.

He headed the Cabinet Mission to India in 1946 and carried the famous "Cripps Offer" in 1942.—Reuter.

MONTGOMERY WANTS TO TALK TO SOVIET DELEGATE

Southampton, Sept. 29.

The Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, said today that he wanted to talk to the Soviet delegate to the United Nations, Andrei Vishinsky.

"We have a very fine leader in Mr. Churchill, who led this nation through times of great crisis," Lord Montgomery said. "I see M. Vishinsky in New York the other day likened him to Hitler. M. Vishinsky is a very decent chap, but next time I see him I shall have something to say to him."

Books criticising aspects of Field Marshal Montgomery's participation in the Normandy campaign were answered by Lord Montgomery himself when he recommended his own book, "From Normandy to the Baltic."

He presented the inscribed book at the unveiling of a map of the Falaise battle on the new Southern Railway steamer "Falaise" here today.

In presenting the book, Lord Montgomery commented: "Various books have been written about Normandy and the Falaise battle in which things have been said, a great many of which are untrue, and some of which are true."

"I wrote a book about it myself, which has the great merit of being true. Everything in my book has been checked and rechecked."

"Good Friend"

Lord Montgomery did not mention any of his competitor's books by name, but he was undoubtedly referring to books written by Ralph Ingersoll and Robert Allen, both of whom were with the United States Army, and who severely criticised his generalship during the war.

The Field Marshal pointed out that the Falaise battle should never have taken place.

The operation plan was, with the left on Caen, to draw the main strength into that area and

Amphibious Revolution Smashed

Havana, Sept. 29.

The Cuban Army announced today that it had smashed a million-dollar amphibious expeditionary force, organized and staged in northeastern Cuba to overthrow the 17-year-old dictatorship of Gen. Rafael Trujillo Molina in the Dominican Republic.

Co. Oscar Diaz, official Cuban Army investigator, who spent months delving into reports that an expeditionary force was being organized from Cuban soil, said that two troops, which had been captured at sea, had been sent to launch an invasion of the Dominican Republic. Co. Diaz said the 800 men were armed with machine guns and

DISCOVERS HIS FOURTH COMET

Bloomington, Sept. 29.
A new comet has been discovered by M. J. Bester, senior assistant at the Boyden station of Harvard University, near here, it was announced today. The comet, first seen early on Thursday and checked last night, was described as "of the 13th magnitude in the Lepus constellation and moving slowly towards the south and west."

The comet is the fourth to be discovered by Bester.—Reuter.

Worthy Of The Rope

Nuremberg, Sept. 30.

Twenty-three Nazi Commanders whose terror squads are accused of slaying more than 1,000,000 Jews, Russians and gypsies, were assailed today by American prosecutors as the greatest killers of all time. Trial of the "Einsatz Gruppen" (group) officers opened with the prosecution's declaration that any leniency for such men means that the world "must live in fear."

The prosecutor Benjamin Ferencz said he would prove from the Gestapo's own records that the defendants were guilty of at least 1,000,000 murders in the planned extermination of whole races.—Associated Press.

Red Envoy Returns To Britain

London, Sept. 29.

The Soviet attitude to the proposed Conference of the Big Four Foreign Ministers special deputies on the future of the Italian Empire and to its postponement from the beginning to the end of November will be made known in the very near future, it was believed tonight in usually well-informed quarters.

The Soviet Ambassador in London, M. George Zarubin, flew to Moscow for consultations on Sept. 20 and was to-day flying back to Britain.

He is expected to make known the Soviet views on the proposed Conference on his return.

One of the main purposes of M. Zarubin's visit to Moscow, it was believed, was to be briefed on the Soviet attitude to the disposal of the Italian Empire.

M. Zarubin will represent the Soviet Union when the Italian Empire Conference meets in London.—Reuter.

EXPERTS FOR WASHINGTON

London, Sept. 29.

Sir Oliver Franks, senior British delegate to the recent Paris Economic Conference on the Marshall offer, is sailing for the United States on Oct. 4 in the Queen Mary.

In the same party will be delegates from France, Holland, Italy, Norway and Greece. They will be at hand to provide information on the plans drawn up by the Conference for European reconstruction if President Truman, Mr. George Marshall, officials or Congressmen wish to ask questions arising out of the Conference report submitted to Washington last week.—Reuter.

AND NOW IT'S OFFICIAL

Rome, Sept. 29.

The Italian Republic to-day formally eliminated the last vestige of the Fascist Government with a decree abolishing Mussolini's Senate. The act, still to be approved by the Assembly, was the first official step to pronounce the old Senate dead. In 1944, the High Court of Justice annulled all appointments of Senators named by Mussolini after 1925, the year which marked the real beginning of the Fascist dictatorship.—United Press.

MAYOR'S NEPHEW DISAPPEARS

Hamburg, Sept. 29.

The German police in the Russian Zone and the British Zone of Germany were to-day searching for Rudolph Wilsch, nephew of Mayor Brauer, Hamburg's mayor, who mysteriously disappeared in the Leipzig Fair early in September. Wilsch, a 41-year-old merchant from Kiel, attended the fair and arranged to meet a friend the following evening, but disappeared.—Reuter.

U.S. Destroyer Hits Mine Off Trieste

Trieste, Sept. 29.

The United States destroyer Fox reported by radio tonight that three sailors were killed and nine men injured when the ship struck a mine this afternoon, 18 miles outside Trieste.

Of the injured, one is in critical condition, six are seriously hurt and two suffered slight injuries.

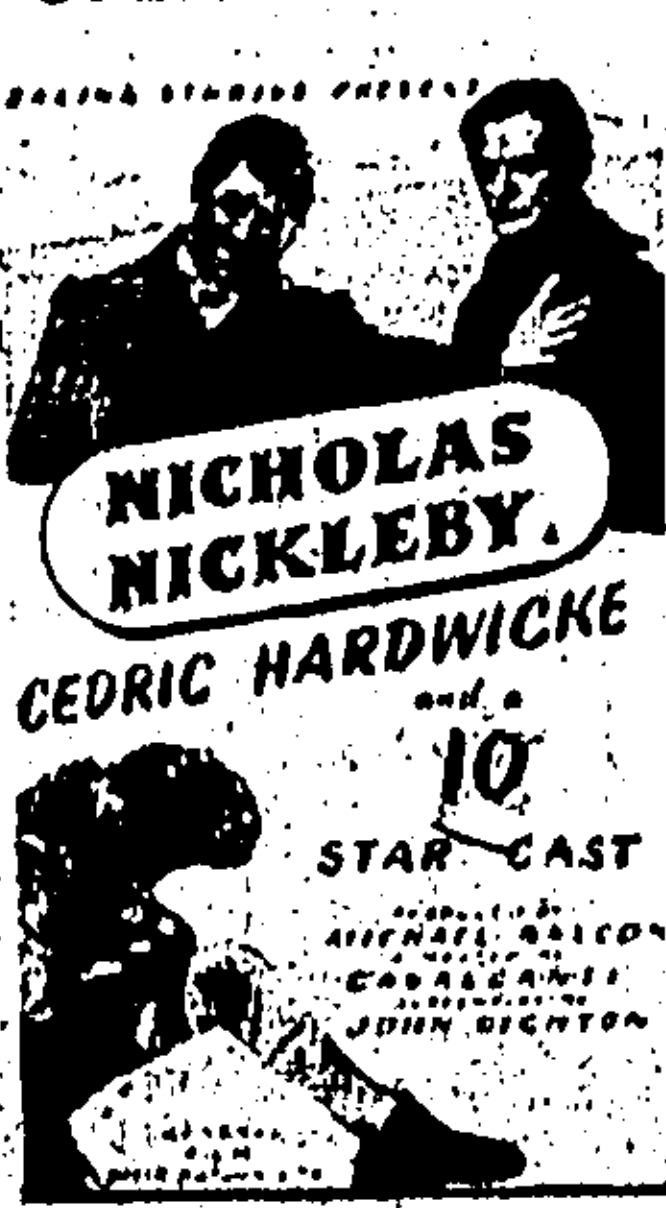
The Fox reported that the men were being transferred to the destroyer Owens, to be taken to the United States Seventh General Hospital in Trieste. Two tugboats dispatched to the scene are taking the Fox in tow to Venice for repairs since the Trieste drydocks are not adequate.

The Navy said the Fox was proceeding from Venice along the "regular channel." The route, not a direct one across the Northern Adriatic because of shallow waters, forced the vessel to proceed first southeast and then swing back to northeast. The Fox was three hours out of Venice when the Navy said it "struck a submerged object which exploded."

The dead and injured were in the aft section of the ship, where crew sleeping quarters are, and most of them were believed on duty. Explosion damage could not be determined immediately, but water flooded the aft section. The crippled destroyer was reported "afloat and not in danger of sinking."

The Fox's steering mechanism was damaged in the blast. The Owens left Trieste immediately on hearing the report, to escort her sister ship.—United Press.

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"VAN HEUTSZ" due from Amoy & Swatow, 4th Oct. Sailing for Singapore, Penang & Belau, 5th October.

"BOISSEVAIN" Sailing for Amoy, 4th Oct. Singapore, 8th October.

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"RIDDERKERK" Europe Mid October. Manila/Singapore/Colombo/Suez/Port Said/Genoa/Marseilles/Antwerp/Rotterdam/Amsterdam/Hamburg/Copenhagen/Göteborg/Oslo, 2nd half November.

"ALPHERAT" Europe Mid November. Manila/Singapore/Colombo/Suez/P. Said/Genoa/Marseilles/Antwerp/Rotterdam/Amsterdam/Hamburg/Copenhagen/Göteborg, early December.

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Loads	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	Mid Oct.	s.s. "DONA AURORA"
	Late Nov.	m.v. "NAGARA"

ARRIVALS

From	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	20th Oct.	m.v. "DONA ANICETA"
	Mid Nov.	m.v. "MINDORO"

SAILINGS

For	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	24th Oct.	m.v. "DONA ANICETA"
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PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASKS EUROPE EMERGENCY AID

Congress Question Not Decided

Washington, Sept. 30. President Truman today called on Congressional leaders to start the machinery for emergency aid to Europe but said the question of a special session of Congress remains to be decided.

In an extraordinary new conference, called on short notice after a meeting with Congress leaders, Mr. Truman disclosed:

1—He is asking the Senate and House Committees on Appropriations and Foreign Affairs to meet as soon as possible "to consider the urgent need for aid to Western Europe."

2—If the Committees agree wholeheartedly on the need of a special session, then there will be no question about his calling one. In any event, he stands where he has stood: he will call one if he is convinced it is needed.

3—Summs available now to help Europe are enough to carry to December on a starvation basis—he could not be specific as to when in December—and then the pipeline of aid would be empty.

4—He figures that \$580,000,000 additional will be needed to carry France, Italy and Austria through until March 31, likewise on a starvation basis. He cannot provide any of this by executive action, he said.

5—England does not seem to be in a serious situation at this time as compared to the three countries named. Belgium and the Low Countries, Mr. Truman told a questioner, have been able to pay for their needs and appear to be still able to do so.

Truman said the Congressional and Cabinet leaders with whom he met on Monday morning had asked him to read a statement on the European aid situation. He said it was a very harmonious and a very good conference he had had with the law makers, that everybody who wanted to say anything had had a chance to get it off his chest. He added that he thought it was a very constructive meeting.

Then he read from a mimeographed statement:

"The question of Congress was discussed at length. What ever decision may be reached on this subject at a later date, it was the opinion of all that the Committee should begin to consider the present emergency at the earliest possible moment that the members are available. (Some of them are in Europe on inspection trips.)

"Recent events have brought about increasingly critical economic conditions in some of the countries of Western Europe. Unusually bad European harvests, together with rising costs and lessened supplies of American food, have upset recovery plans and endangered the progress already made. In particular, France and Italy are without adequate food and fuel supplies for the autumn and winter, and do not have the resources with which to buy them.

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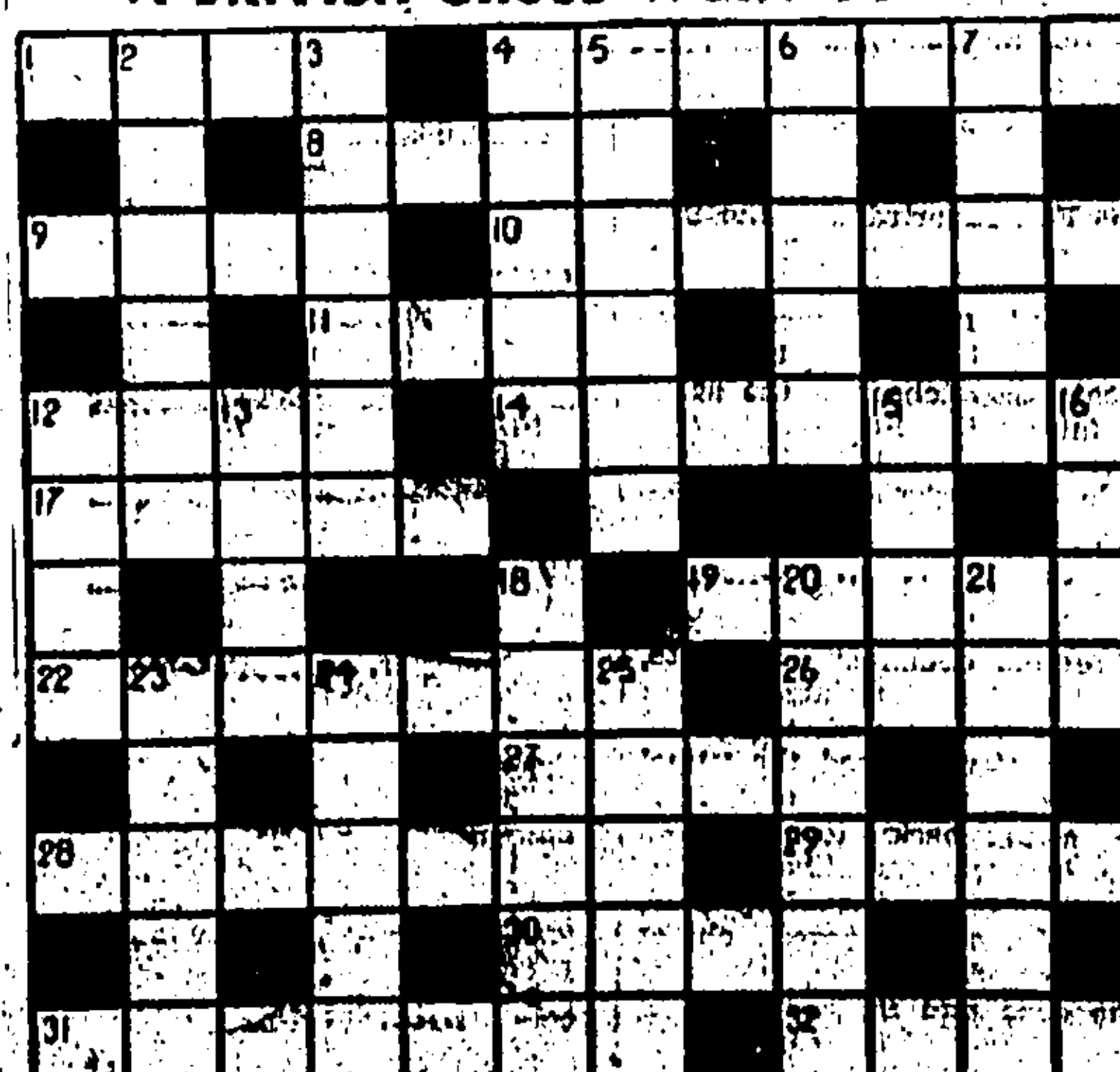
London, Sept. 29. Silver, Spot, fine, ounce 43 1/2. Forward fine ounce 42 1/2. Bar, Gold, per fine ounce 122 3/4. U.S. per fine ounce \$35 1/2 (New York Free Market) \$42 1/2. N. Y. Silver, Bar (asked prices) 71 1/2. —Reuter.

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- School
- Booby
- Shallish
- Conceited
- Messure
- Conquers
- Bavard
- Smart
- Quiver
- Excess
- God of love
- Seaman
- Accept
- Express opinion
- Break utterly
- Dandy

Clues Down

- Greedy
- Abile
- Substantial
- Made
- Reparation
- Trick out
- Occurrence
- Market
- Volume
- High
- point
- Despatched
- Part of a coat
- Hasard
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Artist: 27 Reins; 28 Feet; 29 Tether.

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OPEN MARKET RATES IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Sept. 30. T.T. on New York per U.S. \$1 buyers 48,000, sellers 50,100; T.T. on London per \$1 14,200, 14,100.

Forward rates which are limited to three months differ per month by not more than five per cent.

The appointed banks are allowed a margin of 500 points either way in the case of the American dollar from the Central Bank's rate and a margin of 2,000 points in the case of sterling.—Reuter.

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N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Sept. 30. The Stock market broke its lengthy string of losing Mondays with a modest average advance led by steel and selected industrial. Gains running to a point or more were in the majority at the close although a few pivots shifted to the minus column.

Transfers totalled 740,000 shares.

Buying was attributed partly to belief that the list was ready for an autumn rally. The dark foreign picture remained as sobering influence.

Among gainers were Allied Chemical, Santa Fe, Hiram Walker, Pacific Western Oil, Woolworth, United Aircraft, Phillips Petroleum.

Langarda included International Nickel, Skelly Oil.

Don Jones Averages:

Stocks 63.04; 20 Industrials 175.85; 15 Ralls 47.72; 10 Utilities 35.20.

Closing stock quotations:

Adams Express 17 1/2, Alaska Juneau 4 1/2, American Can 8 3/4, American Smelting 8 1/2, American Telephone 18 1/4, American Tobacco 25 1/2, American Waterworks 14 1/2, Anaconda Copper 18 1/2, Aviation Corp. 4 1/2, Baldwin Locomotive 10 1/2, Bernell 2 1/2, Bendis Aviation 3 1/2, Bethlehem Steel 8 1/2, Boeing Aircraft 20 1/2, Burden Co. 4 1/2, Canadian Pacific 11 1/2, Case 3 1/2, Chrysler 5 1/2, Colgate 4 1/2, Commercial Solvents 2 1/2, Corn Products 4 1/2, Dupont 18 1/2, Eastman Kodak 44, Electric Light & Power 18 1/2, General Electric 25 1/2, General Motors 37 1/2, Goodrich 15 1/2, Goodyear 4 1/2, Greyhound 9 1/2, Home-Stock Mining 4 1/2, International Harv. 8 1/2, International Paper 6 1/2, International Tel. & Tel. 12 1/2, Johns-Manville 4 1/2, Kennecott Copper 4 1/2, Montgomery Ward 5 1/2, National Distillers 22, National Lead 31, New York Central 14 1/2, Packard Motors 8 1/2, Pan American Airways 9 1/2, Pennsylvania R.R. 18 1/2, Radio Corp. 8 1/2, Republic Steel 20 1/2, Reynolds Tobacco 3 1/2, Schenley 3 1/2, Sears Roebuck 3 1/2, Shell Oil 2 1/2, Standard Vacuum 16, Southern Pacific 4 1/2, Standard Brands 29, Standard Oil of Calif. 6 1/2, Standard Oil of N. J. 7 1/2, Studebaker 20 1/2, Union Bag 3 1/2, Union Carbide 10 1/2, U.S. Rubber 4 1/2, U.S. Steel 26 1/2, U.S. Lines 20 1/2, Washington 27, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 7 1/2, Gen. Pub. Utilities 15 1/2, Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES EXCHANGE

Buenos Aires, Sept. 29. Buenos Aires Oct.: London buyers 18.22, sellers 16.27; New York buyers 409.25, 403.50; France 338.00, 330.00; Belgium 9.19, 9.21; Spain 27.00; Sweden 112.50, 113.00; Brazil 22.10; Switzerland 94.26.—Reuter.

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"OZARDA"	Karachi & Bombay	9th October
"DILWAKA"	U.K. & Singapore	12th October
"BENROOCH"	U.K. & Straits	12th October
"TREVEAN"	U.K. Genoa, Early October	
"BENLEDI"	Bombay & Straits	October
"CANTON"	U.K., Bombay, Colombo & Straits	17th November

SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	READY
"TREWIDEN"	Straits & U.K.	14th October
"CANTON"	Straits, Colombo, 24th November	
	(Passengers & freight)	
	* Accepts cargo for London, Antwerp & Rotterdam. Also accepts cargo for Madras on through bills of lading.	

British India S. N. Co., Ltd.

ARRIVALS

SHIP	FROM	DUE
"SANGOLA"	Calcutta, Madras & Straits	October
"SHIRALA"	Calcutta, Madras, & Straits	December

SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	READY
"SANGOLA"	Straits & Calcutta	November
	(Passengers & freight)	
	* Cargo accepted on through bills of lading for West Indies.	

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SHIP	TO	READY
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"TSINAN" Swatow 2 p.m. 6th Oct.
"NEWCHUANG" Bangkok 4 p.m. 6th Oct.
"FOOCHOW" Saigon, Singapore & Penang
4 p.m. 9th Oct.

ARRIVALS FROM

"FOOCHOW" Shanghai, Kobe 1st Oct.
"NANCHANG" Shanghai 3 p.m. 2nd Oct.
"TSINAN" Bangkok 2nd Oct.
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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1

Canton (By Train), 2 a.m.
Macau, Tientsin and Shekhi, 8 a.m.
Airmail for Manila P.I., Honolulu,
U.S.A. and Canada, (Reg.) 10.30 a.m.
(Ord.) 11 a.m.

Singapore and Bangkok, Noon.
Macau, Tientsin and Shekhi, 1 p.m.
Canton (By Train), 2 p.m.

Manila P.I., 3 p.m.
Batavia, Sourabaya & Macassar, 3 p.m.
Rangoon, Ceylon, East and South Africa,
Egypt and Europe via Liverpool, (Reg.)
Noon, (Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.

Airmail for Manila P.I., (Reg.) 3 p.m.
(Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Swatow and Tientsin, (Reg.)
3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Canton, Luchow and Kung-
ming, Airmail for Amoy, Shanghai, Nan-
king, Hankow, Tientsin and Tientsin,
(Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Macau, Tientsin and Shekhi, 4 p.m.
Kowloon, 4 p.m.

Amoy, 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 2

Canton (By Train), 2 a.m.
Macau, Tientsin and Shekhi, 9 a.m.

Singapore, 10 a.m.
Batavia and Celestia, Noon.
Shanghai, 2 p.m.

Bangkok, 10 a.m.
Macau, Tientsin and Shekhi, 1 p.m.

Airmail for Amoy, Shanghai, Nan-
king, Hankow, Tientsin and Tientsin,
(Reg.) 8 p.m., (Ord.) 8.30 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore, Bata-
via, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland,
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Airmail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow
and Tientsin, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30
p.m.

Airmail for Canton, Kowloon, Hong-
kong, Nanking and Shanghai, (Reg.) 3 p.m.
(Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Kowloon, 4 p.m.
Canton, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 3

Canton (By Train), 2 a.m.
Macau, Tientsin and Shekhi, 9 a.m.

Manila P.I., 10 a.m.
Straits, 10 a.m.

Macau, Tientsin and Shekhi, 1 p.m.
Canton (By Train), 2 p.m.

Shanghai, 2 p.m.
Amoy, 3 p.m.

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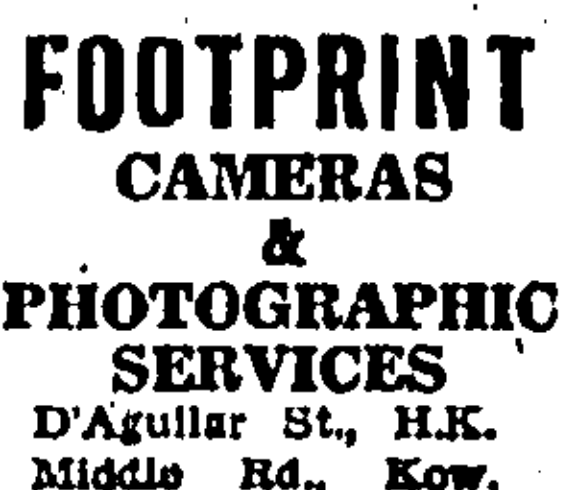
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Record Number Of Entries Received

A full detailed programme of all the events and the "boat routine" for the weekend will be published on Thursday, Oct. 2. As mentioned before, there will be a presentation of trophies and prizes at Kelet Island at the end of the Regatta on Sunday about 7.30 p.m. followed by a Buffet Supper and Flannel-Dance to a Hawaiian Band.

Post-World War II, the dinghy races were accepted only if sufficient stage dinghies are available. There will however, be a big demand for "pure cross" in all Wabigo, Dinghy and Star races.

Last weekend saw the final event in the second Star Holman's Series, which resulted in a tie between Mr. P.C.M. Sedgwick, and Mr. P.D.A. Chidell, with Lt. Brookie, R.N., a close third:

	Time	1st	1st	1st	2nd	Average
Sedgwick	1st	1st	1st	1st	2nd	1.5
Chidell	1st	2nd	2nd	2nd	1st	1.5
Brookie	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	1st	1.5

All rather 16 helm, in a boat part in this second Star series, which gave the Club some of the best sailing seen in the racing.

Results of last weekend's racing

AY P.M.,

A fine easterly breeze and an overcast sky saw five starters in the Star helicopter service. Hancock and Andr shot off like a bullet as the helicopter fired, immediately gaining a lead of some hundred yards over Chidell in Daphne. He was closely followed by Burden in Benetrach. After a heat against a fine fortitude, the latter was beaten by a run to the Water Palace Pier buoy followed by a reach to N. 5. 11 buoy and a heat through the line. Brookes in B-Elrix was fourth, followed by a hook and a main shroud. On the heat a hook from No. 11 Benetrach passed Daphne going up into second place for a while but dropping to third when he over-topped B-28. On the second heat, the lap Chidell took the lead on the heat and held it until the finish. On the final heat Burden came up to second place leaving Hancock in third and Crosby in Dutch fourth.

Melbourne, Sept. 29.
The Australian Lawn Tennis Association has agreed to invite the American girl stars, Miss Margaret Osborne, Wimbledon champion, and Miss Louise Brough, American champion, to tour Australia late this year.—Renter.

London, Sept. 29.
Fifty nations have now accepted the invitation to take part in next year's Olympic Games, equaling Berlin's record in 1936.
When the Games were last held in London, in 1908, 18 nations were represented.—
Reuter.

Casablanca, Sept. 29.
The French speed swimmer, Alex Juny, broke the world's record on Sunday in the men's 300-meter free style, covering the distance in 3 minutes 21 seconds flat, clipping 3/10ths of a second off the previous world record set by Jack Medina of the United States in 1935 at Chicago. —United Press.

Los Angeles, Sept. 30.
Jack Kramer won the Pacific Southwest tennis tournament singles title on Sunday with a 10-8, 6-4, 6-4 win over Ted Schroeder.
Kramer and Schroeder teamed to beat Frankie Parker and Pancho Segura for the doubles title 10-11, 7-5, 6-2, 9-11, 12-10.
Associated Press.

The following team will represent Club de Recreio against Hong Kong Cricket Club on Saturday at the Kowloon Ground.— Dr. J. C. Gomes (Capt.), D. A. Menezes, Mr. A. V. Pereira, Silva, Mr. N. L. Almeida, Gomes, Sampaio, Pires, Isaac, Alva, Aguiar, Almeida.

JAMES WATSON

Shanghai, Sept. 30.
The following were selected today to represent the Shanghai layen bowls team for the forthcoming interport matches between Hong Kong and Shanghai:
T. K. Main (Captain);
A. M. Gutierrez; B. R. Harver; F. C. Madar; B. P. F. Marques; C. Passon.
The team will be accompanied by Mr. Vincent Xavier and will sail for Hong Kong on the Winganng on Oct. 27.
—Reuter.

The following is today's special programme:—

FIRST DIVISION

S. China v R.A.F.
(Causeway Bay, 5.30 p.m.)
Referee: R.M. Omar
Linesmen: P. George/A. Lee
Devons v Royal Navy
(Sookunpoo, 5.30 p.m.)
Referee: L. G. Young
Linesmen: K. H. Tsang/S.M.
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K. Motor Bus v St. Joseph's
(Police, 5.30 p.m.)
Referee: A.F. Willis
Linesmen: F.A. Burretto/Y.T.
Leung.

A special bus has been provided by the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. for transport of the players, officials and spectators to the football game against the Kowloon Motor Bus this afternoon at Boundary Road. The bus will leave the Kowloon ferry at 5.15 p.m.

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The friendly football game between St. Joseph's Juniors and H.Q. Land Forces which was to be played today will now take place on Saturday at 5.30 p.m.

A meeting of the H.K.F.A. League Management Committee will be held in Association Office tomorrow at 5.15 p.m. The agenda includes Double Tenth match arrangements.

London, Sept. 29.
The following are results of soccer and rugby matches played tonight:
Glasgow Cup final—Rangers 4 Third Lanark 1.
Rugby Union—Camborne Crosskeys 9; Pontypool 7 Newport 8; Warwickshire 18 United Hospitals 18.
Rugby League — Lancashire Cup, second round: St. Helens 7 Wigan 8.—Ruter.

London, Sept. 30.
The cards on the Cesarewitch and Cambridgeshir
were called over at the Victoria Club tonight
as follows:

Casheworth—15, to 1 Ramonneau offered, 16 to 1 taken, 18 to 1 Whitway offered, 20 to 1 taken, 20 to 1 Roscoe offered, 22 to 1 taken and wanted, 22 to 1 Blue Boy taken and offered, 22 to 1 Fire-master offered, 25 to 1 Parhollon offered, 28 to 1 taken, 25 to 1 Ipho. offered, 28 to 1 Sea Lover taken and offered, 33 to 1 Culm-Ford Transport, Myholm and Shining Penny, all offered, 40 to 1 Chrespodiat offered, 50 to 1 Castle Street taken and offered, 60 to 1 Bill-Felix and Monsieur Admiral, all offered.

Cambridgeshire — 7 to 1 Eighty-Maharatta offered, 15 to 1 taken and wanted, 22 to 1 Woodchuck offered, 25 to 1 taken, 25 to 1 Claro and Ard taken, 29 to 1 taken and wanted, 25 to 1 Fairy Pillar, 25 to 1 Vagabond and Master taken, and offered, 28 to 1 Quiff offered, 33 to 1. P-n-p and Netherthorpe taken and offered, 33 to 1.

1 Swiss Flower and The Street, offered, 35 to 1 taken, 33 to 1 Honeyway, Roi D'Atout and Early Harvest offered, 50 to 1 Precipite offered, 50 to 1 Golden Chance taken and offered, 50 to 1 All Red offered. There was an exceptional strong market at the calvee and the horses in both these events were backed to win nearly £250.000.

After being supported to win 337.000, the Yorkshire-trained, Ramonneau became the new favourite for the Casheworth at 15 to 1. Lord Rosebery's Fromaster, who was installed favourite at last week's calvee at 10 to 1, attracted little attention and his price eased to 25 to 1.

Eighty-Maharatta, the Might-Maharatta retained his place as the favourite for the Cambridgeshire, and he backed to win 216.000, closing at 7 to 1. After being supported to win 224.000, the best offer available about Claro was 25 to 1.

Never in the history of the Colony have so many swimming championships records been broken in one evening as at the 1934-35 season. At 8 o'clock at night. No less than five pre-war records toppled.

The record-breaking epidemic started with the 100 Yards, when A. V. Lopes clipped 1 1/5 seconds off the record for the 220 Yards backstroke event when he clipped 1 1/2 seconds.

Lal Tsun ladies had to scratch in the Women's Medley relay and V.R.C., swimming alone, had to scratch in the 100 Yards 50.2 secs by 4.2 seconds.

So far V.R.C. had claimed two records, but, in the 400 Yards and 100 Yards, Chan Chun-nam, of Lal Tsun, delighted his supporters by clipping 4 2/5 seconds of the Yau Tsai-kang record.

Yau Tsai-kang, established in 1931.

Miss Leung O-mui then declared that it was time for the University to have a share in the 100 yards freestyle. She took and came first in the women's 220 yards free style in the excellent time of 3 mins, breaking the previous record by Miss V. Churn in 1941 by 1 1/5 secs.

In the 1 x 100 yards Freestyle relay, Miss Leung O-mui and V.R.C. returned an average time of under 60 secs. This is an outstanding performance which will take some beating.

Miss S. Anderson established another record for the 75 yards freestyle when she won the 1st place in 55 1/5 secs. Miss H. Wat-king (C.B.C.) held the record of 81 secs. in 1941.

The following were yesterday's results:—

50 Yards Backstroke (Championship).—1. A. V. Lopes; 2. W. Lawrence; 3. A. K. Rumljahn. Time:—2 mins. 51 secs. (Record).

50 Yards Free style Junior Championship (V.R.C.).—1. E. Gomes; 2. C. Gutierrez; 3. E. Guest. Time:—26 2/5 secs.

Women's 3 X 50 Yards Medley Relay (Championship).—1. Victoria; 2. St. George's. Time:—1 min. 40 secs. (Record).

Boys' 50 Yards free style.—1. D. Colloco; 2. A. Remedios; 3. C. Randall.

100 Yards Free-style (Championship).—1. Chan Chun-nam; 2. Yau Sai-kwan; 3. Lau Tai-ping. Time 5 mins. 10 secs. (Record).

50 Yards Breast-stroke Handicap (R.C.).—1. M. Marques; 2. R. Souza; 3. N. Moffat.

Women's 220 Yards Free style (Championship).—1. "Miss" Leung; 2. C. K. University; 3. M. Marques.

Men's 300 Yards (V.R.C.).—Wong Yuen-shing (Lal Tsun) Time:—3 min (Record).

V.R.C. Men's Diving (Sealed Handicap).—1. G. Saunders; 2. W. Lawrence; 3. C. Gutierrez.

Boys 50 Yards breast stroke (V.R.C.).—1. G. Randall; 2. E. Noronha; 3. A. Remedios.

Men's 4 X 100 yards Free style Relay (Championship).—1. V.R.C. 2. Lal Tsun; 3. Eastern Time 3 min. 57 secs.

Women's 75 yards Medley (Championship).—1. S. Anderson; 2. H. Anderson; 3. Leung Yuen-mui. Time:—55 1/5 secs.

Southfort, Sept. 20.
Fred Daly of Belfast, winner of last week's P.A. match play championship, was eliminated in the first round of the 2,000 guineas amateur and professional Foursomes tournament today.
Daly and the Irish amateur Cecil Ewing, were defeated two and one by the Irish Walker Cup star, Joe Carr, and the English pro, Fred Bullock.
Australia's Norman Von Nida and the Ryder Cup players, Dan Rees, Reg Horna and Max Faulkner, also survived the first round.—United Press.

A Chinese woman, aged about 35, died in Queen Mary Hospital yesterday afternoon as a result of injuries suffered when she was knocked down by a tram near the Central Market. The accident occurred about 1.30 p.m., as she was crossing the Voelck Road Central into Chinese Street.

London, Sept. 10.
Latest recognition of the trials and tribulations of the housewife shopping in Britain is the introduction of the "gyrate stick", which made its appearance today.

Displayed in the shops here at a cost of £1, it is an adaptation of the shooting stick, but with the refinement of making it adjustable on pavements as well as in the country.

Constructed of weather-proof plastic, it comes in various colours to match a woman's ensemble. The plastic is compressed black, brown, red, blue, green, yellow and cream. One end of the stick is hollow, so that a reversible tip can be added. The reversible tip is for town and metal-tipped for the country.—Reuter.

Armed Truck
Escort For
---- Sugar!**

through streets cleared of barricades today. They were carrying 400 tons of sugar to Germany after a tense situation built up in a test between the Communist Party had fizzled out in a 45-minute scuffle.

Preceded by four Jeeps mounted with machine-guns and manned by four armed men in battle dress, the trucks rolled out of town along the "sacred way" taken by the French taxicab army in the first World War. The Communists had adopted the historic World War I slogan "They shall not pass."

Promptly at zero hour—9.15 a.m. local time—400 khaki-clad Russian soldiers stormed the barricades in "Place des Etoiles" and after some inaccurate punching and much shouting the Communists withdrew and stood as sullen bystanders while the trucks were towed to the rear. They spat, and shouted insults as the trucks began to move.

The destination of the sugar was somewhat at doubt but responsible French officials in Paris said the trucks were towed to their zone of Germany and had been purchased in the United States with dollar credits. They said this led to misunderstanding of the sugar was actually intended for American occupation troops—United Press.

Madrid, Sept. 29.
Spanish guerrillas killed one person and seriously injured another, when they held up two motorbuses and five private cars in the mountains of Western Spain between Teruel and Cuenca today.
Twenty men of the guerrilla party, who called themselves "guerrillas de Levante," later escaped—Reuter.

London, Sept. 29.
The leader of the long-skirt faction of embattled British womanhood today warned Austerity's apostle, Sir Stafford Cripps, that he could not "halt the world march of fashion."

An English in which the iron hand of Sir Stafford checks at the knees the downward trend of woman's dress stands in danger of becoming "an isolated pocket of dowdiness," she said.

The prophet of gloom was Anne Scott James, asst. editor of *Harpers' Bazar*, and for her warning she chose that most sacred forum of British opium, the "Letters" column of *The Times*.

She roundly chided Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, for his one-sided policy of "allowing the American to plunder the best that we have," and declared that "the war in cloth."

"It is a hopeless proposition to dream of exporting to the States mere garments, irrespective of their fashion value," she wrote. "American women are not in any hurry to buy such things; they will only buy imported clothes if they are outstanding in style as well as in value. If we deny the importance of fashion, we crush any hope of succeeding in this vital market."

Miss Scott James suggested a cloth-saving means of producing longer skirts for English women which "make things" interesting.

"The manufacturers of long skirts will have to be a little more enterprising," she said.

UNITED PRESS.

A fine exhibition, not only of boxing, but of sportsmanship of the highest degree, was displayed at the China Fleet Club last night, when the first Novices Boxing competition of the Services Boxing Season 1947/48 was held.

The Civil Lord of the Admiralty (Mr. W. J. Edwards, M.P.) was present as the guest of the Commander-in-Chief (Vice Admiral Sir Denis Boyd, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.C.). Others present included the G.O.C., and A.O.C. There was a very large attendance of Service personnel including a sprinkling of civilians.

All bouts were full of interest. The participants pulled no punches, but went for each other hammer and tongs from the start. Every man contributed something to a really magnificent performance and it would indeed 'be difficult' to single out any particular boxer for special praise.

The exhibition bout between Chief Stoker Parks of H.M.S. "Tamar" (formerly welterweight champion of the West of England) and Sergeant Coor, 1st Bn. Inniskilling Fusiliers (a Regimental representative) was a real "eye opener" and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

At the conclusion of the finals and before the distribution of prizes, Mr. Edwards entered the ring with Vice Admiral Sir Denis Boyd and was introduced to the gathering.

Mr. Edwards' Results:

Welterweight—Semi-Finals:
Sgt. McAllice (H.M.S. Hart) awarded T.K.O. against A/C Tycey (I.A.F.).

Pl. OR. Harvey (R.A.F.) beat **Or. Sen. Reine (H.M.S. Amethyst)** on points.

Middleweight—Semi-Finals:
Sgt. McLaughlin (H.M.S. Tamar) beat **L/Sto. Ham (H.M.S. Hart)** on points.

L/C. Maylor (R.A.F.) beat **A. B. Payne (H.M.S. Amethyst)** on points.

Bantamweight—Finals:
Fus. Burns (1st Bn. Innls.) beat **Or. Sen. Thom (H.M.S. Hart)** on points.

Featherweight—Finals:
Fus. Coyle (1st Bn. Innls.) beat **Sto./Mech. English (H.M.S. Sussex)** on points.

Light Heavy—Finals:
E. M. Rowlands (H.M.S. Sussex) beat **E. A. Probie (H.M.S. Sussex)** on points.

Lightweight—Finals:
Sgt. Smith (H.M.S. Adamant) beat **L/Ptmm. Comber (H.M.S. Tamar)** by T.K.O.

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Salisbury, Sept. 30.
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house, descendant of the admiral
who smashed Napoleon's fleet
at the Battle of Trafalgar, died
yesterday in the local hospital. He
was 89.
The earldom will pass to his
17-year-old brother, the Hon.
Edward Agar Horatio Nelson,
who will be the last to receive
the £6,000 annual pension voted "in
perpetuity" to the Admiral's
descendants by Parliament in
1805.
The bill terminating the pen-
sion was passed by the last
parliament after the Government
disclosed that since 1803 it had
paid out £700,000 to the Nelson
family.—United Press.

Los Angeles, Sept. 30.

Los Angeles won the Pacific Coast League championship with a 5-0 victory over San Francisco in a play-off game on Monday night.

Clarence Madderan hit a home run in the eighth with the bases loaded and Larry Barton followed it with another homer.

Final standings are:

Los Angeles	106	8
San Francisco	105	8
Portland	87	8
Oakland	96	9
Seattle	91	9
Hollywood	88	9
Sacramento	93	10
San Diego	79	10

—Associated Press.

The three nations have been administering the island, formerly a German possession, under a League of Nations mandate. The island has less than 2,000 inhabitants and is known chiefly for its phosphate deposits.—*As*

Murcia, Spain, Sept. 30. — Twelve were known to have drowned and three others missing in floods caused by a cloudburst on Sunday, which swept through a number of villages east of Murcia.

Military and civil relief units cleared the area with food, clothing and medical supplies.

About 500 families in Murcia and villages along the River Segura were left homeless.

John Dedman, Australian Minister of Defence said to-day that Field Marshal Lord Montgomery had "expressed himself well satisfied with Australian defence plans particularly the plans for co-operation with the United Kingdom in British Commonwealth defence."

He was commenting on a statement by Randolph Churchill that Australia could aid Britain by taking a greater share of Imperial defence.—Associated Press.

The names of three Hong Kong residents were mentioned at the trial in Yokohama of a Japanese, Mitsuyoshi Fujita, on charges of ill-treating Allied P.O.W.'s.

Fujita, who is being tried by an 8th Army Military Commission, was charged with—
Beating Pte. Arthur C. Tinsley of the China Light and Power Co.
Beating Pte. William Lowe of 377 The Peak, and
Forcing Alfred L. G. Eastman, of the H.K. and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., to kneel across a narrow bench for an hour.
The alleged offences took place at Imnoshima P.O.W. Camp, in the Hiroshima area of Honshu.

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 "This wipes out the shame of Hamburg and the deportation of the Jews from Palestine," the Irgun said.
 Of the 14 Jews hurt, four are women.

Police hqs. say that a number of the 12 British policemen seriously injured are "gravely ill."

The terrorists drove up to police headquarters in a lorry shortly after 8 a.m., lowered an improved ramp over a security fence surrounding the building, and then rolled the barrel bomb down the ramp against the front wall of the headquarters.

A few seconds later, the bomb exploded with a terrific roar, blew a huge hole in the first floor of the building, and blasted parts of bodies 50 feet across the street on to the first and second floors of office buildings opposite.

Windows were broken along the street up to a quarter of a mile away, the staircases in the police headquarters were wrecked and cupboards and filing cabinets containing important card indexes were destroyed.—United Press.

Shanghai, Sept. 30.

The total collapse of the Communist Shantung front, after the imminent fall of Tsingtao, was reported that the Nationalist forces, eluding in on Fushan—the last Communist defence before Chefoo.

On the northern flank, the Government forces captured Hwangshien, about 10 miles east of Lungkou—the ex-Communist port which was taken 11 days ago—and were now reported to be moving inland to the town of the coastal area near the port of Fengai or Tengchow, on the northernmost point of the Shantung Peninsula.

Government despatches from the Hsiao Tung front reported further advances along the Peiping-Hankow Railway, south of Paoching.

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Athens, Sept. 27.—
 An agreement between the Greek
 Government and the United States
 to aid to Greece mission for the erect-
 ion of a work needed to reopen the
 Corinth Canal between the Greek
 mainland and Peloponnese was
 signed in Athens today.
 The work is to be done by British
 and American engineers.